

Measures To Create Reserve

Introduced in State Legislature Today; Ask 18,000,000 For Pre-War Program

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—(P)—Bills to create a postwar reserve fund of \$18,000,000 to finance a public works program and cushion possible postwar unemployment were introduced in the House today.

One of the two bills would appropriate the \$18,000,000 from a surplus which Auditor Forrest Smith estimates will run close to \$19,000,000 after all bills are paid from the 1943-44 biennium.

Another bill, setting up the reserve fund and laying it aside for use only to plan and pay for public construction and employment programs, also attempts to bind later legislatures to continuance of the fund.

It declares that any unspent balance "in the postwar reserve plan at the end of any biennium shall revert to the postwar reserve fund and shall not be transferred to the ordinary revenue fund."

Nestegg Plan
Rep. R. J. King, Jr., (D) Franklin county, authored the rainy-day nestegg plan, which is in accord with a policy expressed by Governor-elect Phil M. Donnelly, a Democrat.

King, who will head the house appropriations committee, sent the assembly off to an unusual rapid start by introducing 13 temporary appropriation bills yesterday within a few hours of the session's opening and days ahead of the usual schedule.

Such speed cheered old age pensioners who must wait until the bills pass to collect overdue January pensions.

But many state departments they will finance found little cause for applause in the size of the allotments King proposed.

His measures totaled about \$17,500,000 from general revenue for the first six months of this year, which would make a biennial total of around \$70,000,000 for the agencies which asked \$109,638,437.

Under King's proposals very few departments would get the increases they sought—and many would get even less than they spent the last two years.

Opening day harmony largely dispelled pre-session rumors of a Republican plan to freeze Gov. Forrest C. Donnell's GOP appointees into office by confirming them hastily before Donnelly is inaugurated governor next Monday.

From Brazil To Study Here

Jefferson Carvalho of St. Louis, Maranhao, Brazil, arrived in Sedalia to spend a month with J. U. Morris, county Extension Agent, studying Pettis County Agriculture. Mr. Carvalho is one of the 25 agricultural trainees selected by the Brazilian government to study agriculture in the United States. He came to the states last April. During most of the summer he studied poultry farming on the Pippitt farm in Cass County and prior to coming to Pettis County was at Columbia at the experiment station of the College of Agriculture. The purpose of Mr. Carvalho and others of his group in their visit to the United States is to study methods of production and practices used by American farmers. The information they gain during their study here will be used by Brazilian farmers when they return to their native country.

Eight Negroes Called to Service

Eight Negroes will leave Sedalia Friday for Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., to be inducted into the service. They are:

John Lyles, 707 West Pettis.
Robert Lee Bell, 301 West Morgan.
Leon T. Clark, Morka.
Sherman Mayo Buckner, 301 East Jefferson.
David L. White, Jr., 319 East Pettis.
Charles L. Anderson, 208 North Washington.
Herman L. Payne, 3023 Barnette, Omaha, Neb.
Lee Allen Boggs, Jr., 416 West Cooper.

Will Launch Ship January 8

The launching of the Victory ship, "Sedalia" will take place in Baltimore, Md., on January 8, instead of the previous date set, January 4, today, it has been learned.

Explanation Of McAuliffe's Reply to Nazis

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(P)—Any haze about the exact meaning of the word "Nuts!" Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe's one-word rejection of their request for the American surrender at Bastogne, was dispelled by an officer of McAuliffe's staff who delivered the reply. When the officer handed McAuliffe's answer to the German officer waiting just outside the American perimeter of defense, the latter asked:

"Is your commander's reply favorable? If it is, I am empowered to continue negotiations of terms."

"My commander's reply is 'Nuts!'" the American responded. "What does that mean?" asked the German.

"It means go to hell," replied the American.

That the German understood. He saluted and marched off.

Minister Tells How to Make 'Life Simpler'

Maintain Forward Look and Hopeful View of Life

The problem of "Making Life Simpler," was the theme of a talk by the Rev. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church, before the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell hotel Thursday noon.

The speaker, who was introduced by the Rev. William C. Bessner, program chairman, dwelt on the complexities of modern life and the natural desire for its simplification. However, he pointed out, if in the process of simplification we should abandon necessary responsibilities and ideals we would really create additional complexities.

Instead of seeking simplification, the speaker said, we should adapt ourselves to the complexities and maintain a forward look and hopeful view of life, contribute something more to others than to self, and in our own community and group perform individual tasks that mesh with idealism.

Disapproves Isolation
Touching on the present world situation he expressed personal disapproval of isolationism as a means of escaping responsibility for this nation's part in seeking world peace and understanding.

Kiwanian J. Allen Watson of Jefferson City was a guest.

President Clyde Heynen presided. The club voted on a motion of W. M. Johns to adopt resolutions of appreciation to the Rev. Clyde Sherman for his activities in club work during his membership.

I. H. Reed made an announcement concerning a petition to be presented the state legislature endorsing the Declaration of the Federation of the World, copies of which were passed among the membership for signing.

Donnell Has Place to Live

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 4.—(P)—U. S. Senator-elect Forrest C. Donnell's Washington housing problem is solved—at least temporarily.

Donnell was unsure until today whether he would have even a hotel room. A telegram which confirmed a reservation for him at a capital hotel for Jan. 10—the day he will arrive in Washington—suggested, however, that he "check with the assistant manager as to length of stay" after Jan. 10.

The Republican governor has said he will depart for Washington to become a senator a few hours after he relinquishes his office to Democrat Governor-elect Phil M. Donnelly next Monday.

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Sedalia Bell Telephone at Local Airport

Central Missouri Co. Protests Any Further "Invasion"

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 4.—(P)—The Central Missouri Telephone Company today offered to let the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company serve the Sedalia Municipal Airport, but protested against what it called any further "invasion" of its territory.

Mayor A. H. Wilks of Sedalia testified in a Public Service Commission hearing on the city's application for Southwestern Bell service that it would be more expensive and less convenient if the airport were served by the Central Missouri company's LaMonte exchange.

Central contended the air field, five miles northwest of Sedalia, is in its LaMonte exchange area. The company offered, however, to permit Southwestern Bell to serve the field under either of these two conditions:

No More Similar Requests
That "no further requests for Sedalia service will be made at any other location in our territory or our section of the field;" or that "a practical division" of the revenue be made between the Bell and Central Missouri companies.

Donald S. Lamm, Sedalia city counselor, contended the airfield is in "open territory" and declared "it is silly not to put the whole airfield area in the Sedalia exchange where it logically belongs."

The commission took the case under advisement for later decision.

Mr. Lamm, Mayor A. H. Wilks, I. H. Reed, president of the Chamber of Commerce and T. H. Yount, chairman of the aviation committee of the city council were present at the hearing.

Hold Man for Questioning

A man who gave his name as Reverend Robert Mays, 1223 Troost avenue, Kansas City, was picked up at the Missouri Pacific station today by Officer George Riley, after police had received calls that a man representing himself as a War Dad was seeking donations. The man denied that he was without authority to solicit subscriptions to a paper called the "Present Truth Messenger."

He insisted to Chief of Police Anson Finnell he was a member of the War Dads, having joined a club near Forty-eighth street and Troost avenue. A check was made by the local police with the National Headquarters located in Kansas City and they informed the officers he was not authorized to accept donations for the American War Dads.

This afternoon a telegram was received from H. Roe Bartle, National Executive Director of the War Dads, which stated the party being held for investigation had no authority to solicit or accept funds. Mr. Bartle said their organization had had other complaints from Missouri cities regarding similar difficulties.

Chief Finnell had Mays placed in the county jail for further investigation, until a check can be made with the publishing company of the paper for which he solicited subscriptions, which paper is printed in Live Oak, Florida.

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Yanks Drive Nazis Back in North



Western front from Belgium to the Saar showing how the First and Third armies have driven the Nazis back in the north (dotted areas) and how the Nazis have started a new drive on the Third and Seventh armies in the South. (NEA Telephoto)

Good Idea in 1941 Didn't Work Out Well

Farmers Didn't Behave as Statistics Said They Would

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—(P)—It seemed like a good idea at the time.

It was in 1941, and Uncle Sam was uprooting hundreds of farm families by buying land for army camps. Wouldn't it be a peachy plan to have a large tract available to which these farmers could move?

So the Missouri Defense Relocation Association was born, and a million and a half dollars were borrowed from the Farm Security Administration to invest in 57,000 acres of Missouri farm land.

Today in Indianapolis 13,000 of these acres will be auctioned. Uncle Sam is tossing in the towel, and moving out of the farm real estate business in Missouri. Eventually all of the land will be sold.

For the farmers, as usual, didn't behave at all as the graphs and statistics said they would. (Please turn to Page 4, Column 5)

Cold Weather Across Nation

By the Associated Press
Sub zero weather moving across the nation in a sort of daily cycle chilled the Midwest again today.

The mercury dropped as low as 25 below zero at Lone Rock, Wis., and was below zero in the eastern Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, upper Michigan and northern Illinois.

Minimum ranged upward to the 20s and 30s in the Ohio valley, Oklahoma and Arkansas and to the 60s in southern Florida and the lowest Texas coasts.

The Midwest had bitter weather, Tuesday. Yesterday it had moved into the east, with 10 to 15 below along the north Atlantic seaboard. Today it was the Midwest again, while the east was warming up.

Chicago forecasters said the severe cold would moderate in the Midwest later today and tonight as it moved eastward once again but another frigid blast was due in the Midwest tomorrow.

There was occasional light snow and freezing drizzle today in the lower Missouri Valley northeastward to the Great Lakes region and Ohio valley, and a few snow flurries in the northeast Rocky Mountains and northern plains states.

The lower Rio Grande valley had the nation's most comfortable weather, Brownsville, Tex., reporting a high of 77 for the last 24 hours. California and Florida had highs in the 70s.

Sgt. Drohlich Back in States

Special to The Sedalia Democrat.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Word has been received by the family of T. Sgt. Robert A. Drohlich who left Sedalia in February 1943 to enlist in the air service that he has arrived in the United States after completing fifty missions with the 15th Air Force in Italy. T. Sgt. Drohlich went overseas last July.

T. Sgt. Drohlich has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Presidential Citation Unit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and a Theater Ribbon with two Battle Stars. He was radio-gunner on a B-24 Liberator and saw action over most of Europe including the Poesti oil fields.

Cpl. Albert S. Drohlich, brother of T. Sgt. Drohlich is now completing his training as a radio-gunner at Lincoln, Neb. Both members of the air force were active in civic and business circles in Sedalia and built and operated station KDRO.

T. Sgt. Drohlich and his wife reside at 703 Westwood, Clayton, (St. Louis) Missouri. Mrs. Max Drohlich, mother of the Drohlich brothers, now lives at 647 East 34th, Indianapolis, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and daughter, Ellen Maxwell, and Mrs. Drohlich are now visiting T. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert A. Drohlich in St. Louis and plan to go from there to see Cpl. Albert S. Drohlich sometime next week in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Partly cloudy and cold tonight and Friday. Low tonight near 12 degrees. Colder Friday night.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 13 degrees; 3 p. m. 32 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 3.1; fall 1.1.

Sun rise 8:25 a. m. Sun set 6:04 p. m.

Last quarter moon January 6; new moon January 14.

Chaplin Jury Is Dismissed

Fail to Agree; Seven to Five he is Not Child's Father

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(P)—The jury in Charlie Chaplin's paternity trial was dismissed today when it reported it was hopelessly deadlocked. Superior Judge Henry M. Willis declared a mistrial in the case.

Polled informally, it was found that six women and one man were in favor of declaring Chaplin was not the father of Carol Ann Berry, while four men and one woman held out in favor of declaring he was the father.

Joseph Scott, attorney representing the baby, said he would immediately reinstitute the action. **Service to Five**

The jury, which had deliberated all day yesterday and for 20 minutes more this morning, reported it stood seven to five on the question of whether the 55-year-old comedian was the father of Carol Ann.

When the foreman, Ferdinand J. Gay, declared he saw no possibility of reaching an agreement, Judge Willis remarked that under the circumstances he felt that keeping the jurors together any longer might be considered as official pressure.

Previously the judge had asked and received assurance that there had been no dallying on the part of the jurors, and that they had applied themselves in an effort to reach an agreement.

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Germany May Fight on for Many Months

Nazis Apparently Still Believe They Can Win the War

By Thomas F. Hawkins
BERN, Jan. 4.—(P)—Information from inside Germany, discounting Nazi propaganda, indicates that German armies equipped with a series of new weapons must be reckoned a fighting force capable of continued effective resistance—perhaps for many months.

Moreover, the Nazis apparently believe they can still win the war by taking advantage of Allied mistakes and difficulties.

Reports dealing with the German military situation and use of secret weapons coming from a half dozen independent sources in the Reich stress these factors:

While a fluke might end the war tomorrow, or a new Allied offensive might quickly smash massing Nazi forces, it appears (1) that the Germans have sufficient gasoline to carry out their present battle plan; (2) New secret weapons are being turned out steadily in underground factories; and (3) Troop reinforcements are still available in large quantity.

Are Well Informed
It is difficult to determine the degree these informants have unconsciously absorbed Nazi propaganda, but they are in a position to be well informed and have proved reliable in the past.

Observers in Berlin are convinced the Nazis had far greater underground stores of gasoline than the Allies believed. Synthetic gasoline is still being manufactured and the Germans need far less fuel for their operations than in the days when the Luftwaffe went out steadily.

These informants believe firmly that "V-weapons," being turned out in underground factories in Czechoslovakia as well as in the Reich, now number up to ten. They say a new airplane, ready for use, is shot from the ground like a rocket.

Descriptions of Plane
Carrying a crew, it switches to gasoline until approaching the target. Then the plane can use compressed air to permit a silent swoop. After leaving the target and launching its one torpedo, it can switch back to gasoline and land normally. The plane is said to mount two cannons and has a cruising range of about 1,000 miles.

Berlin declares a new portable rocket machine, strapped to one man and firing effectively over a 400-yard range, was used in the Von Rundstedt offensive.

Meanwhile, the Nazis are studying constantly Allied propaganda, military policy and political maneuvering, especially in Greece, Belgium and France. This course is being pursued by Germans who believe they can yet win a worthwhile bargain by fighting on.

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American 1st Army Goes Forward Three Miles in Snowstorm

Today On The War Fronts

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 4.—(P)—Carrier planes of the United States Third Fleet swept over Formosa and Okinawa Island in the Ryukyus yesterday (U. S. time) in the second day of attacks on Japanese bases.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(P)—The Paris radio said today that Allied forces had evacuated Wissembourg, in the French-German border between Bitch and the Rhine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—American superfortresses have left Japan's third largest city, Nagoya, smoldering and bomb-cratered and also have lashed out again at the Bangkok area.

MOSCOW, Jan. 4.—(P)—Mobile warfare raged between Budapest and Vienna today as a huge German tank and infantry force, mounting the first German counteroffensive on the eastern front since October, sought to break through Russian lines to the relief of the surrounded garrison in the Hungarian capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Secretary of War Stimson said today the Germans still hold enough power to launch another, though smaller, offensive on the western front.

The Germans, he told his weekly news conference, are a "tough, disciplined enemy" and will "never rest on a passive defense."

The secretary asserted that, "having made his gamble, the enemy is not yet pulling out. x x x On the contrary, he has dug in at certain points on the perimeter of the salient and maintains enough troops in the center to threaten another push."

A Japanese imperial communique claimed today that suicide planes sank two United States transports and damaged a destroyer in attacks on Wednesday morning on a convoy in the Mindanao sea of the Philippines.

The unconfirmed claim was transmitted by Domei news agency and recorded by the federal communications commission and makes the third report of a convoy moving through Philippine waters in the last week in the direction of advanced U. S. bases on Mindoro.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(P)—The German air force now is numerically stronger than on D-day as the result of its policy of conservation and continued production and shows signs of superior leadership, a senior Allied air force said today.

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—(P)—Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, leader of the 1922 revolution, took over the burdened premiership of Greece today with the declaration that the first task was "full restoration of the state's authority."

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Yanks Forced to Ab

Merry-Go-Round

by DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—Secret talks have been taking place for the past two weeks between the state department and British cabinet minister Richard Law on the problem of feeding Italy. Very little has leaked out of the back-stage sessions, but it can be revealed that President Roosevelt has given definite instructions that the Italian people must get more food and be encouraged to take a greater part in the war. He believes a well-fed people do not become a Communist people.

The British, however, have opposed anything more than subsistence feeding. Actually the debate over this has been secretly back and forth over a period of many weeks, and probably gets to the root of the basic difference between British and American policy in the Mediterranean.

At one point during the argument, Lord Halifax handed the state department a confidential "aide memoire" considered by diplomats something of a scorcher and warning of "a grave danger of divergence" which would "have far reaching consequences for the whole settlement of Europe."

This "aide memoire" is interpreted by many diplomats to set the stage for future British policy in the Mediterranean. Hitherto unpublished, it states:

"If the U. S. government were to indicate its intention of expanding the scale under which Italy can receive supplies, there would be a grave danger of divergence of policy between the U. S. government on the one hand and his majesty's government and our allies on the other hand."

"Such a divergence would be bound, in the view of his majesty's government, to have far-reaching consequences for the whole settlement of Europe. Furthermore, British public opinion would not at the present time permit of his majesty's government associating themselves in the rehabilitation of Italy except to the limited degree necessary for the actual war effort."

"Should the U. S. government decide to take an independent course, public pressure would almost certainly force his majesty's government to make their own position clear and the divergence in policy which his majesty's government foresees would immediately become open and obvious."

"His majesty's government therefore greatly hopes that the U. S. government will be prepared to give consideration to the views expressed above and will not take any unilateral action from which the British public might compel them to dissociate themselves."

Roosevelt Opposes British

This note was delivered just before Roosevelt conferred with Mr. Churchill at Quebec last September. And despite this blunt memo, the president went counter to the British wishes by ordering assistant secretary of state Acheson to press for a \$50,000,000 UNRRA grant for relief to Italy, by sending Ambassador Myron Taylor to the Vatican to get church assistance in distributing food supplies, and finally by sending a personal letter to Secretary of War Stimson Oct. 31, assuming personal responsibility for increasing the Italian ration.

He also authorized General William O'Dwyer, former Brooklyn prosecutor, to keep working on an 8-point program for the rehabilitation of Italy.

Insiders say that Roosevelt's determination to give Italy more inspiration for cooperating in the war was one of the background reasons why Prime Minister Churchill got sore at Count Sforza, also why FDR, in turn, authorized Stettinius to issue his cryptic statement opposing British interference on Sforza.

A showdown and possible solution of the entire allied controversy over Italy is expected soon.

Stettinius' Detectives

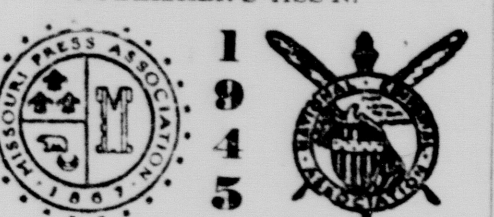
Churchill still appears to be boiling mad over publication in this column of his instructions to General Scobie to treat Athens as a "conquered city." At his behest,

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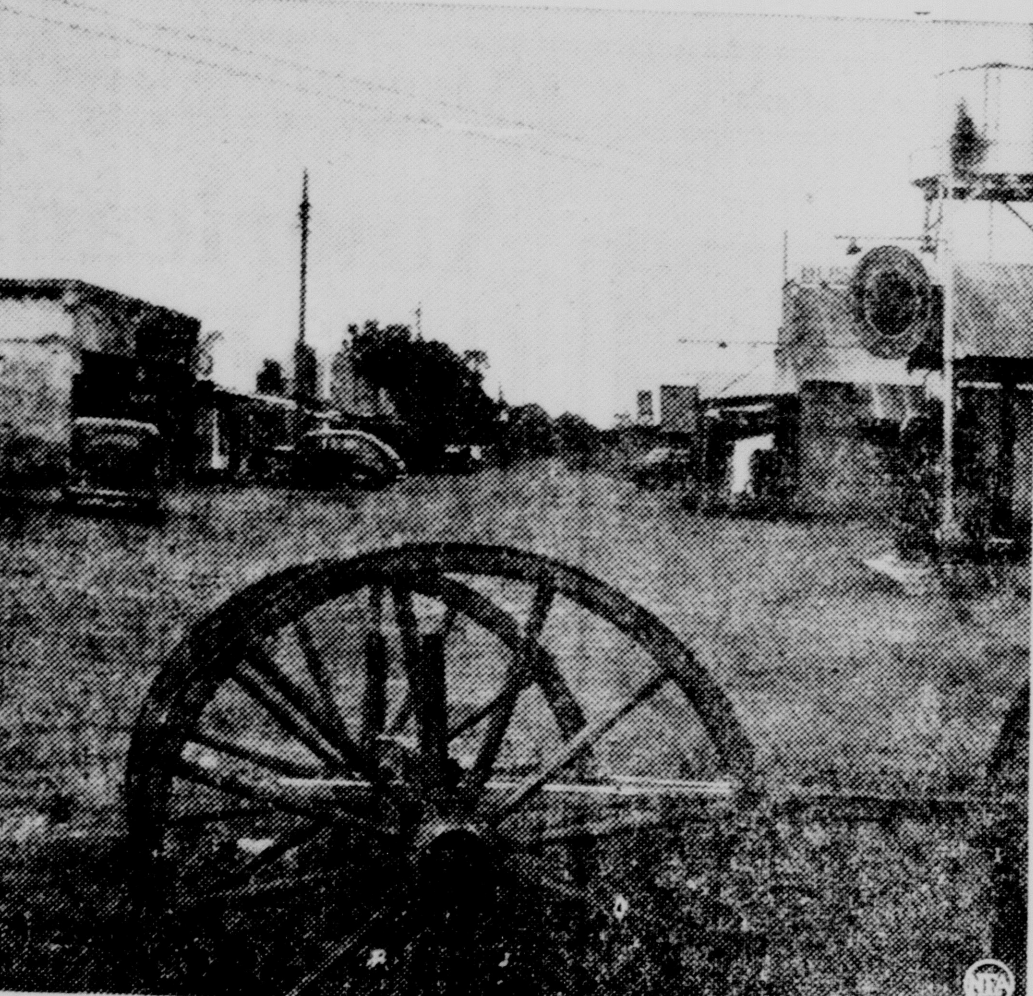


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In Pettis county and trade territory: For 3 months, \$1.25 in advance. For 6 months, \$2.25 in advance. For 12 months, \$4.00 in advance. Elsewhere by mail: For 3 months, \$1.50 in advance. For 6 months, \$2.75 in advance. For 12 months, \$4.50 in advance. By carrier in Sedalia: For 1 month, 60c. For 6 months, \$3.75 in advance. For 12 months, \$7.50 in advance.

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Dime Box First to Fill 'March of Dimes' Quota



Here is the main stem of Dime Box, Tex., whose citizens lead the nation in the March of Dimes.

NEA Service

DIME BOX, Tex. Jan. 4—The annual March of Dimes appeal will begin officially on January 14, but not in Dime Box, Tex., where the postmaster is appropriately named David Franklin Stamp.

Dime Box jumped the gun. With a name like that the town's 350 residents decided they should set an example. So they started to line up 100 per cent community contributions a month ahead. Their quota will be sent to the White House as an opener for the national appeal for funds to fight infantile paralysis.

Infantile paralysis is a real and personal matter to the citizens of Dime Box, Tex. They have had their share of victims stricken in epidemics that have swept the country since the town's inception in 1878. They are familiar with the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in caring for polio victims and consider it, in their own words, "a mighty fine thing."

Shopping Tips

A. W. McClelland, 88, the town's oldest living resident, explained how Dime Box came by its unique name. Back in '78 when the local settlement was Browns Mill, folks used to leave a dime in a box at the grist mill, along with a shopping list. On his twice-a-week trips to Giddings, the mailman also would take the lists and do the community's shopping. The dime was his fee for the service.

That "dime box" became the local news and trading post. When, through postal mixups with the town of Brownsville, the community was asked if they'd consider a change of name, Browns Mill just naturally became "Dime Box."

Secretary of State Stettinius is still urging his house detectives to track down how the cable leaked. Stettinius has even enlisted Postmaster General Frank Walker's inspectors, who recently took the unusual and almost unprecedented step of searching the files of the news syndicate then distributing this column — even though the story had been passed by the censor.

Secretary Stettinius seems to think the leak came from his near-Eastern division which has been critical of British behavior in Athens, and there is some talk that Wallace Murray, head of that di-



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vision may be promoted to be ambassador to Turkey in order to get him out of Washington and prevent future leaks. Murray would make a good ambassador and we hope he gets the job. But regarding the leak—guess again. Mr. Stettinius, you're not even warm.

Capital Chaff

Because the five-gallon gasoline cans, or "blitz" cans, used by the army in blitz were being lost in great numbers, the army and OWI finally hit on the scheme of offering special war service certificates to French school children for returning supply cans. The system works fine, except that a soldier

to enrich the soil. They let their hogs run wild in the woods on the theory that a diligent pig could pick up enough acorns, or one thing or another, to sustain himself. The pigs did keep alive, but when they were rounded up for slaughter there was seldom enough pork on one of them to furnish more than three or four meals for a farmer's hearty family.

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Corn was the chief food crop for many years in the New England colonies. Indigenous to America, corn was unknown in Europe. The Indians taught the settlers how to plant it, harvest it, and turn it into food.

It is an interesting and curious fact that the North American continent lacked so many fruits and vegetables that are now grown in profusion. Corn was American, but wheat and oats were unknown until brought by settlers from Europe. Grapes grew wild and in great profusion, but there were no apples or peaches or pears until the seed was brought across the ocean and planted on American soil. Apples were not eaten, however, in large quantities; most of the crop was used to make cider, which was an immensely popular beverage in the 17th and 18th centuries. Persimmons, cherries and strawberries were well known to the Indians.

(To Be Continued)

Just Town Talk

ALONG ABOUT Christmas TIME IN 1943
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A SEDALIA Business MAN
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Predictions on Events That May Happen During the Year

By the Associated Press
The great, the near-great and the man in the street expressed cautious optimism New Year's in predicting events to come in 1945—a year sure to see bloody fighting, but one which might bring victory and peace.

In London, Prime Minister Churchill said the new year "should bring us victory in Europe," and added: "Before many months have passed the evil gang that has long dominated that unhappy continent will be wiped out."

Russia's top-flight foreign commentator, Ilya Ehrenburg, said in a broadcast: "We will finish off the Germans this year. . . . We have suffered too much to stop short of Berlin."

Concerning the war in the Pacific, Robert P. Patterson, under-secretary of war, declared: "I have found nothing to support the notion that we can dispose of Japan in short order once Germany is finally beaten. We will have to defeat them the hard way."

However, Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, who helped whip the Japanese in two battles of the Philippines sea, predicted from Pearl Harbor that "in another year we should have their navy pretty well cleaned up; . . . by next summer they will be sitting on a decidedly uneasy seat in the empire."

A representative "man in the street," Jim Goodman, 70-year-old cigar counterman, declared: "Once Germany is through, Russia is going to help us go after Japan. . . . There'll be more cigarettes sold than ever before."

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Quickly Relieves Children's Colds' Coughs, Loosens Phlegm

Many mothers all over America are switching to this idea of getting fast relief for these chest cold miseries. They are simply following Grandma. For years she counted on mutton suet to help carry her home medication to do its pain-easing work on nerve ends in the skin. No wonder so many more now welcome Grandma's idea as improved by science—Penetro, with its multi-medicated formula in a base containing mutton suet—that acts both as counter-irritant and pain-reliever when you spread it on, and as a soothing aromatic when breathed in. And so today Penetro hurries along newer help in the old reliable way—help that eases painful misery, lessens coughing, loosens phlegm, soothes chest rawness—so that you can rest more comfortably and give nature a chance to restore vitality. That's why millions are switching to Penetro today—why druggists are recommending it. 25c, double supply 35c. For all your family's chest cold miseries, be sure you get white, easy-to-use Penetro.

Church News

The Progressive Sunday school class of Epworth Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. F. Shores, 1120 East Ninth street.

Some Christmas Packages Are Lost

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—(P)—A "considerable quantity" of Christmas packages for soldiers on the western front has been lost as the result of enemy action, the army postal service reported Wednesday. However, reports from the field indicated that more than 90 per cent of the 62,000,000 packages sent to soldiers throughout the world were delivered prior to Christmas day.

A House subcommittee has estimated that needed modernization of air navigation facilities throughout continental U. S. and Alaska will require the expenditure of \$25 million per year over each of the next several years.

Single Senator For Missouri

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—(P)—Missouri had only one senator, instead of two, as the new session of the congress opened Wednesday.

Gov. Forrest C. Donnell (R-Mo.) elected last November 7 in a "photo-finish" race to succeed Sen. Bennett Champ Clark, did not appear to take the oath of office when the new senators were sworn in. Colleagues said Donnell expected to serve out his term as Missouri governor and to leave for Washington after his successor is inaugurated January 8.

While Donnell's credentials were filed, senate officials said he would not officially become senator until he takes the oath of office and signs the official register.

Sen. Harry S. Truman (D-Mo.) will leave office as a Missouri senator when he is inaugurated as vice-president January 20.

A new lubrication system that assures perfect flow of oil at altitudes up to 45,000 feet will enable Army and Navy planes to fly higher than any known Axis aircraft.

Society and Clubs

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedderich, 1408 South Barrett avenue, to the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Helen, to Lieut. Robert Edward Sherman, of the United States Army Air Forces, on Saturday morning, January 13, at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart church.

A reception at 10:30 at the Sedalia Country club will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Searcy Ridge of Kansas City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Lieut. Raymond Etheridge Watson, Jr., U. S. Army, Charleston, S. C. He is a son of Mrs. Raymond E. Watson. Only the immediate families will be present at their marriage, which will take place at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church, and the reception following at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ridge.

Miss Ridge, a graduate of Barstow school, also attended Skidmore college and the University of Missouri, where she was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Lieutenant Watson was graduated from Stanford university, and belongs to the Sigma Chi fraternity.

The bride-to-be is a granddaughter of Mr. T. J. Sturges, of the Terry hotel, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Durrill entertained a number of friends and relatives at a turkey dinner at their home east of Green Ridge Saturday in honor of their son, Pvt. Marvin Durrill, who was home on a few days visit from Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Those attending were: Pvt. and Mrs. Marvin Durrill and son Marvin Dean, Mrs. Howard Durrill, Miss Shirley and Donnie Morton and J. A. Cordy of Sedalia, Mrs. C. H. Fletcher, daughter, Miss Gladys Fletcher, and son, Roland Fletcher, Mrs. Edna Ryan, Miss Erma Louise Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mahin and daughter Zita Marie, Harold Williams, Misses Lula Mae and Ada Louise Durrill and Kenneth Eugene Durrill.

Pvt. Durrill left Monday for Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

A party was given at the Knights of Columbus hall in Sedalia Saturday night in honor of S. C. Jewell Sparks, who is spending a leave from the Great Lakes Naval Training center, Ill., at his home in LaMonte.

Fifty couples attended the party given by Herman Reickhoff, Clayton Wheeler and Charles Sparks. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sparks entertained New Year's day at their home in LaMonte in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Nellie Mae, and their son, Jewell. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gardner and daughter Rosa Lee of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sparks and children, David and Karen, Mrs. Salie Sparks, Mrs. Emma Teague, Clayton and Valetta Wheeler, Miss Eleneta Marshall of Sedalia and Charles Sparks.

Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and family, of LaMonte, entertained a group of friends in honor of S. C. Sparks. Misses Rosa Lee Gardner and Eleneta Marshall of Sedalia entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening, honoring S. C. Sparks. The following: Misses Nellie May Sparks and Dorothy Reickhoff, Clayton Wheeler, Charles Sparks and Ph. M. Wilson McKeehan.

New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Baley, 2118 East Broadway, were Mrs. W. D. Staplin of Oakland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bond of Chicago; Miss Ruby Williams of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. John Witcher of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. James White of Sedalia, and Mr. Baley's grandson, Robert Baley of Kansas City. Mrs. Staplin, Mrs. Bond, Miss Williams and Mrs. Witcher are all sisters of Mrs. Baley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mahin and daughter, Zita Marie, of Green Ridge, entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner Thursday evening, December 28, in honor of Mrs. Mahin's brother, Pvt. Marvin M. Durrill.

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Those seated at the candle-light table for dinner were Pvt. and Mrs. Durrill and son, Marvin Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Oren M. Durrill, Ada Louise and Kenneth Eugene Durrill, Mr. and Mrs. Mahin and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tackitt and daughters, Hortense and Minnie, 2305 East Twelfth street, had as their dinner guests Sunday Miss Bernice Hinken, Miss Ruby Hinken and Mrs. Arlo Baty.

Vast Program On Health Aim

Senate Group For Building Federal-State Centers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—(P)—A senate subcommittee recommended Wednesday a national health program centered about postwar federal-state construction of hospitals and health centers.

The group, headed by Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) also recommended:

(1) Federal loans and grants to aid in providing sewer and water facilities and milk pasteurization plants in communities which lack them.

(2) Full-time public health departments in all communities as soon as needed personnel becomes available, with increased federal grants to state health departments.

(3) Army consideration for increased induction and rehabilitation of men rejected because of mental and physical defects.

(4) Preservation of Selective Service's medical records and appropriation of funds for study of them.

(5) Immediate steps to provide more medical men with training in psychiatry "with a view of providing child-guidance and mental hygiene clinics on a far wider scale."

(6) Federal scholarships or loans to assist qualified students—both men and women—desiring medical or dental education.

(7) Federal funds be made available to states for medical care of all recipients of public assistance.

No Cost Estimate
In advancing these proposals, the group, appointed by the labor committee to study wartime health and education, made no estimate of cost. Members in addition to Pepper are Senators Thomas (D-Utah), Tunnell (D-Del.) LaFollette (Prog-Wis) and Wherry (R-Neb).

The report to the full committee noted that about 4,500,000 men have been rejected by the army and navy because of physical and mental defects, and said it is estimated that of 22,000,000 men of military age in this country at least 40 per cent are unfit for general military duty.

"If this situation was preventable—and we are profoundly convinced that it was—this nation has an immediate duty to seek an adequate remedy," the report said.

The idea for a network of hospitals and medical centers follows this pattern:
In each "major medical service area"—a state or smaller or larger division—there would be a "large base hospital." In smaller areas there would be district hospitals; in still smaller communities, rural hospitals, and in a further extension, health centers.

"With such graded networks," the committee observed, "facilities would be available through which every person, regardless of where he lived, might receive (a) immediate diagnosis and care for the common, relatively simple ailments and (b) easy access when necessary to the more complicated types of medical service." The committee said it was not prepared to pass judgment on the question of fees-for-service versus tax-supported medicine.

Film Star Shot



While members of her duck-hunting party were putting away their guns at Cuna Mesa Gun club, near San Diego, Calif., one of the guns went off and severely wounded screen actress Susan Peters, above. The bullet passed through her stomach into her spine.

First Stone Street

Downtown New York's Stone Street is said to have been the first street in the New World paved with stone, hence its name. It was called Brouwer straat (Brewer Street) under Dutch rule, because it was the center of the brewery industry of New Netherland.

Seventy-five per cent of America's wool industry is located in the western range states. Wool is produced in all the states, but Texas is well in the lead with a production which has averaged 75 million pounds annually in recent years.

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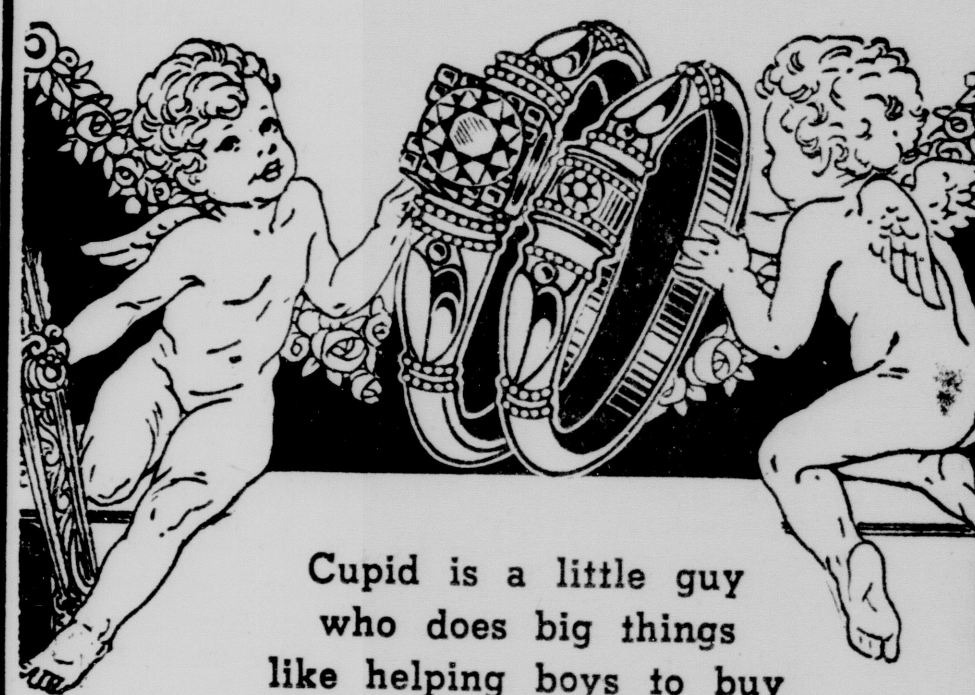
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Hollywood's manpower shortage was a break for actress Virginia Engel. She's pictured at left, above, as her blond, blue-eyed, dimple-cheeked self, and at right as she appears playing the part of the long-haired, bewhiskered old gent who bounces down a flight of stairs during a hot battle scene in the new western "San Antonio."

Draft Story Change Tune Grim, Leaders

Today it is All War Work and Little Optimism

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—The sudden crackdown on draft-deferred farmers is the latest chapter in a story that is grim and shows how top officials have changed their tune.

The number of men squeezed into the army from farms probably will be just a drop in the bucket.

War Mobilizer Byrnes wants draft boards to go over their list of 364,000 men aged 18 through 25—deferred as farm workers—and ferret out the unneeded.

The farm draft boards are supposed to have done this already, repeatedly. It's to be assumed—and that's the opinion of informed people here—that most of the 364,000 will be found still needed on farms.

Last April draft calls were about 200,000. As the army and navy got up to peak strength, draft calls started dropping. Only men 18 through 25 were needed.

We invaded Europe, the Germans looked sick, and draft calls dropped. Then the Germans fought back. But the war had been costing us men.

Many Casualties Up to Aug. 29—which was 32 months and 22 days after Pearl Harbor—total army casualties in all theaters were 337,743.

But in the next 3½ months—between Aug. 29 and Dec. 14—the announced army casualties soared by another 210,000.

So in 3½ months we had suffered two-thirds as many casualties as we had suffered in the previous 32½ months.

But since Dec. 14—when the army last released its casualty list—the Germans put on their offensive which cost us heavily.

And now—in January and February—the army wants its draft calls upped from 60,000 to 80,000 a month. A big share of these draftees will come from the youths reaching 18.

On Monday Byrnes said he wanted 4-F between 18 and 38 forced into war jobs or into the army if they're not in essential work. Now he cracks down on the farm workers.

Byrnes' actions this week climax a series—a fairly recent series of moves by top officials—who only a few months ago seemed optimistic.

Germany Didn't Fall In July Prime Minister Churchill thought Germany's end might come "earlier than we have any right to say" and General Eisenhower in August thought Germany would be licked in 1944 "if everyone did his part."

Keeping pace with statements like these, here at home plans were hastily whipped together—under prodding by Byrnes—for reconversion to peacetime when Germany fell.

But Germany didn't fall. Our casualties increased. And suddenly we were told—although only a couple of months before arrangements were made for letting a number of plants go into civilian work—of a great need for all kinds of munitions, including mortar shells which couldn't be made until next August.

And there has been a steady, increasing pounding ever since by

Washington big-wigs for more war production and for workers to stay on the job.

Finally, J. A. Krug, chairman of the War Production Board, disclosed that war production had been affected by overly optimistic statements by the "wise boys in Washington."

So, now it's all out war work and no optimism.

Yank Combat Casualties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Exclusive of the bitter German counter-offensive, American combat casualties through December 21 totaled 638,139. This was an increase of 9,698 over the total announced last week for the period through December 14.

Secretary of War Stimson told a news conference the war department has not yet received an accurate statement of personnel and material losses resulting from the Nazi drive launched December 16. He added it will be some time before a report is available.

Army casualties totaled 556,352 through December 21, an increase of 8,529, and the navy's total was 81,787, a rise of 1,169. The army's figures reported today and those reported last week follow:

Killed, 103,991 and 102,961; wounded, 326,127 and 319,935; missing, 66,657 and 65,762; prisoners of war, 59,667 and 59,165.

Comparable figures for the navy:

Killed, 31,332 and 31,182; wounded, 36,697 and 35,942; missing, 9,277 and 9,010; prisoners of war, 4,481 and 4,484. The decrease in the prisoners of war category apparently represented shifts to other classifications.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Franklin, 216 East Twenty-fifth street, were happy when they received a little note from their son, Pvt. Joe H. Franklin, saying: "I'm back in the good old USA and I'll be home for Christmas." He had been overseas in the Hawaiian islands for thirty-three months and his parents had no idea that he was expecting a furlough. He arrived home on December 21 for a really merry Christmas and his furlough ends January 21. He entered service January 15, 1942.

Pvt. Franklin lost his identification tags somewhere in Sedalia on December 30 and anyone finding them may contact him by calling 1106-J.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin have another son in service, James J. Franklin, Fort Dix, N. J.

A New Year's surprise to his family was a long distance telephone call from Pfc. Earl Wayne Mueller to the home of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, 659 East Tenth street.

Pfc. Mueller, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mueller and oldest grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Swope of Hughesville, had just arrived in New York from England where he had been in a hospital since August after he had been wounded in action. He will be sent to the hospital in Springfield, Mo., where he will undergo an operation for the removal of a piece of steel from his right lung.

Receives Calendar From A. V. Mowery Oma Cox, 1002 East Fifth street, has received an Hawaiian calendar for 1945 from A. V. Mowery, PTR 2/c of the Seabees, whose home is in Sedalia.

The attractive calendar, which is decorated with Hawaiian scenes, has the names of months given in both English and the native language. January, for example is a "Merry Christmas" greeting for January and February is Pelehuai, the month of December is given in Hawaiian as well as English.

Information on the moon is depicted with, for instance, a picture of a native girl sitting on a half moon.

The name of the calendar is Tongg's Hawaiian Calendar.

Births... Daughter, Pamela Ann, born Wednesday night to Lieut. (ig) and Mrs. John R. Metcalf, at Mercy hospital, New Orleans, weighing 8½ pounds, Lieut. Metcalf, who is in the Maritime service, is in the South Pacific, and has been since last June. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Metcalf, 818 West Fifth street, this city. Mrs. Metcalf is the former Valerie Fleischer, of New Orleans.

Son, born to Pvt. and Mrs. William Hogan, 810 East Ninth street, at 6:20 o'clock Wednesday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Ammunition Program To Be Distributed ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—(P)—Plans for a \$19,000,000 expansion of ammunition-making facilities in the St. Louis ordinance district were outlined at a staff conference yesterday.

The ammunition program will be distributed among plants in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas and southern Illinois.

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Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, leader of the gallant Bastogne garrison of almost 10,000 men, the commander who said "Nuts!" to the German demand that he surrender. He was serving as acting commander of the 101st Airborne division, in the absence of the regular commander, Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, who was in Washington, D. C.

Carl Newbill Meets Nephew

Pvt. Carl Newbill, son of Mrs. Ed Newbill, route 1, Sedalia, was surprised and very happy recently when he accidentally met his nephew, Cpl. Alonzo Byrd in Italy and found that they were stationed close enough together that they could see each other often.

Mrs. Newbill said that she received a Christmas greeting card signed by them both, and that they write her that a letter from her to either one of them is enjoyed by both of them, because they both read it.

Cpl. Byrd was reared by Mrs. Newbill. After the death of his mother he went to live with his grandmother. He was sent overseas last September. Pvt. Newbill, who is in the cavalry has been overseas since last February.

Mrs. Newbill has another son in service, Cpl. Walter Newbill, who is in France.

Four Youths Go to Prison

Emanuel Andrews, Kansas City, Negro, and three Sedalia Negroes, William Dewitt Price, George Blackstone and John Buckner, who pleaded guilty in criminal court Wednesday on a robbery charge, and were sentenced to the Missouri penitentiary and Algo Farms, were taken to Jefferson City, that afternoon by Sheriff Ed Goetz and State Trooper Lloyd Amos.

Andrews was sentenced to ten years, and because of his age, 16, will be held in the state prison; Price was given ten years; Blackstone and Buckner were sentenced to five years each in Algo Farms. They admitted participating in the robbing of Frank Middleton, city councilman, on the night of September 24.

Mrs. John Murrell Enters Missouri Pacific Hospital Mrs. John Murrell, 311 West Seventh street, has entered the Missouri Pacific hospital, St. Louis, for examination and possibly treatment.

Mrs. Murrell is the former Miss Bettie Field, and is public health nurse for Sedalia.

The Time is NOW! Buy Bonds!

False Alarm The fire companies were called at 10:32 o'clock this morning to 508 East Fourth street, where smoke was "hanging" on the roof. When the fire companies arrived they found no fire but smoke from a chimney drifting over the roof giving the appearance of a fire.

More Japs Under Yank Bombs



Map above shows new Jap-held areas that will be vulnerable to U. S. bombers operating from air bases set up on Mindoro Island, in the Philippines. Included is Japan's lifeline for seaborne supplies (heavy black line), which serves Jap troops in Indo-China, Malaya, Dutch East Indies, Thailand and Burma.

Sixth Regiment Will Lead Parade

KENNETT, Mo., Jan. 4.—(P)—A company of Missouri state guardsmen from the Sixth regiment will head the parade in Jefferson City which will precede the inauguration of Phil M. Donnelly as governor next Monday. Col. Paul C. Jones, the commanding officer said today.

Col. Jones, former state senator from the district and publisher of a newspaper here, said also that all commissioned officers in the regiment, as well as from the other four regiments in Missouri, have been invited to participate in the festivities and he believes most of the officers in his organization will attend.

Good Idea in 1941 Didn't Work out Well

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statistics said they would. Of the hundreds expected to be clamoring for land, said Floyd Pearson, manager of the relocation association, only 42 showed up. He said the uprooted farmers just wouldn't uproot. They hung around their old homes and went to work in the many businesses which mushroomed close to the army camps.

Farmers Lease Land Instead of going to the relocated, much of the government land has been leased to nearby farmers.

The Missouri defense relocation association was criticized considerably last year by Rep. Marion Bennett (D-Mo) for its purchase of 42,000 acres in Bates county. Bennett claimed the land was "worn out" and that the government had paid too much for its acres.

The project was investigated by the house committee of agriculture, and congress ordered the land returned to private ownership.

More than 10,000 acres on sale today are of the estate of the late "Lord" William Scully, land lover extraordinary. He was an Irishman who by 1900 had acquired 210,000 acres of choice farm land in Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and Nebraska.

This will mark the first time the property has been broken up into small farms in more than half a century. Scully bought and bought—but never sold an acre.

T. R. Yancey Now a Colonel

A list of temporary promotions announced today by the war department included the promotion of Thomas Ralph Yancey, GSC, former Sedalia from lieutenant colonel to full colonel.

Colonel Yancey's home address is given as 1006 Fairmont, Jefferson City. His parents' home was in Malta Bend. After teaching American Problems at Smith-Cotton high school from September to March of the school year of 1937-38, he left here for Jefferson City where he was in the adjutant general's office. He entered active military service from Jefferson City.

Colonel Yancey left the States a year ago last September for Hawaii and at that time was serving with an amphibious corps. Last year at the Missouri day program in Honolulu he gave an oration on the state.

Youths' Case Held Over Until Jan. 30

Three youths who were arrested several days ago in connection with three robberies in Sedalia last December, appeared before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in circuit court this morning. After hearing evidence Judge Hoffman decided to continue the case until January 30.

The boys are Paul Lindy Yeager, Washington, Penn., accused of robbing the Burnett Packing company with James "Jimmy" Van Zilke, several weeks ago. Yeager is also charged with Jackie Gene Mock with entering the Zero Locker, and the Cordes Grocery, a week later. Mock did not enter the packing company and Van Zilke had no connection with the grocery store robberies.

All three boys had previously admitted their connections with the robberies.

Joseph Smith's Granddaughter Dies LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(P)—Mrs. Vida E. Smith Yates, 80, granddaughter of Joseph Smith, founder of the Latter Day Saints church, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earline Inslee, where she had been visiting for three months.

Her body will be sent Monday to Independence, Mo., her home, for funeral services and burial. Mrs. Yates was born in Nauvoo, Ill., the daughter of Alexander Smith. She was the writer of many hymns of the Reorganized L. D. S. church.

Bound Over To Higher Court Virgil "Buck" Berry, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, waived his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the criminal court by Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, this morning.

He is in the county jail in default of a \$1,500 bond.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.



Yanks battling the German breakthrough in Belgium are battling a type of Nazi fighter far more rugged than the members of the "People's Army" who formerly faced them. If German caption on photo above, made from captured enemy film, is true, the soldier is one of those who participated in Gen. von Rundstedt's breakthrough.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Celie Mercurio

Mrs. Celie Mercurio, wife of Pete Mercurio, died New Year's Day at her home in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Mercurio had just returned to their home after spending the day with their son and his wife, when Mrs. Mercurio fell down a stairway in the home and was dead when her husband reached her.

Mrs. Mercurio is a former Sedalia and is a cousin of Mrs. Rose Avansino, 311 West Fourth street, and Mrs. Lena Candioti, 409 West Fourth street.

Besides the son with whom they spent the day she also leaves a son who is a priest.

Mrs. Effie Jane See, 60, suffered a heart attack about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon while driving in a buggy toward her home on route 1, after calling on neighbors, and died a few minutes later, before the arrival of an ambulance.

Finding Mrs. See had already succumbed the driver of McLaughlin's ambulance called Dr. K. L. Holden, Pettis county coroner, who said she died of a heart attack. No inquest was deemed necessary.

Surviving are her husband, Coleman Y. See, and two sons, Bailey P. and Charles L. See, of Omaha, Neb. The sons spent seven years in Sedalia before going to Omaha.

The body is at McLaughlin's chapel. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with Rev. F. C. Havighurst, of Marshall, to officiate.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Dr. E. C. Snively Named County Doctor

The Pettis county court this morning appointed Dr. E. C. Snively as county physician to succeed Dr. W. A. Beckemeyer. The appointment was made for one year and becomes effective as of February 1.

The court also increased the salary of Probate Officer Cecil Glenn from \$50 a month to \$55 a month.

A liquor license to sell by the drink was issued to Simon Kanter for his place of business at 201 West Main street. The license is to expire as of June 30, 1945.

Put to Good Use

Enough glycerine for the recoil mechanism of a five-inch anti-aircraft gun can be produced from 70 pounds of waste cooking fats.

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Bargain hunters will be glad to know that, thanks to technical improvements in production, the value of radium is now only \$1,000,000 an ounce, as against the \$5,000,000 an ounce it cost 10 years ago. Radium is used in various ways in war production, one of the most common being in making luminous instrument dials. The tiny vial held by Edith Reed, right, radium applicator at the Lustroite Cleveland Corporation, holds a gram of radium compound, which contains 1/10,000th of a gram of pure radium, about enough to cover the head of a pin. When mixed with a liquid binder, the gram of compound will illuminate several aircraft dials at a cost of about \$25.

Personals

Mrs. C. W. Farley, 1601 West Ninth street; Mrs. A. H. Bratten, 512 West Fifth street; Mrs. Lawrence Gardner, 1102 South Sneed avenue and J. A. Bruns, 1002 West Sixteenth, have visiting them their sisters, Mrs. Herbert Rittmueller of Addison, Ill., and Mrs. L. F. Burgess of Moberly, Mo., and their brother-in-law, A. H. Ronick, Wichita, Kas. Mrs. Burgess' son, William H. DeLuce, who is in the U. S. Marines and has returned home from the Pacific where he served twenty-three months, spent several days here but has gone to Norfolk, Va., to report to the Marine base there after spending his thirty-day leave with his mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry D. Smith left today for their home in Detroit, Mich., after a visit with Dr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, 1106 South Ohio avenue, and his aunts, Misses Kate and Lou Disque, 1109 South Ohio avenue.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Stevenson, 1008 South Massachusetts avenue, have returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., where they visited Sgt. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. Rose Cobb and from Indianapolis, Ind., where they visited Mrs. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. A. E. Jolly.

Mrs. Della Russell of Springfield, Ill., is here for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. C. W. Brown and Mr. Brown, 1211 South Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Nicholas Rodman and son, Richard have returned to their home in New Rochelle, N. Y., after a visit with Mrs. Rodman's sister and brothers, Mrs. Ida Dolgoff and Louis Rosenthal, 1010 West Fourth street, and J. L. Rosenthal and Mrs. Rosenthal, 1101 West Broadway.

Sgt. Fenton Here, Was Overseas 36 Months Mrs. E. W. Patterson, 107 South Quincy avenue, was happily surprised Wednesday evening when her brother, Tech. Sgt. Wilbur Fenton, who had been overseas for thirty-six months, walked in on her. He will spend his twenty-one day furlough with his sister here and his wife in Versailles.

Sgt. Fenton went overseas Jan. 21, 1942 and has been in Australia, New Guinea and the Netherlands East Indies. He left New Guinea on December 6 and arrived in San Francisco on December 28.

Kansas Citian Buys Yancey Bakery Here R. M. Dillon of Kansas City has purchased the Yancey Bakery, 516 South Ohio avenue, from A. N. Yancey.

Mr. Dillon, who has been with the Standard Brands for several years, will move his family to Sedalia as soon as he finds a suitable house. He has a wife and one son, Tom, two years old.

Mr. Yancey, who resides four miles west on the Main street road, expects to do some farming and stock raising for the time being.

Converting Property Into Apartments The home of the late Miss Nanette Hutchinson, 804 West Third street, has been purchased by J. Ross Kindred and is being converted into two five room apartments, one upstairs and one downstairs.

The rooms are being redecorated throughout and Mr. Kindred expects the apartments to be ready for occupancy in about a week or ten days.

Forfeit Bond Elmer Herrmann, 905 South Quincy avenue, charged with parking his car in a box zone, failed to appear before Judge C. W. Bente, police magistrate, and his one-dollar cash bond was ordered forfeited.

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Arkansas Nat. Gas	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Cities Service	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
El Paso	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Ford Motor Co.	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
General Electric	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
International Harvester	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
International Shoe	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
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Liggett & Myers	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
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Mid-Cont. Petroleum	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Montgomery-Ward	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
National Cash Register	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
National American Co.	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Packard Motor	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Purity Baking	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Reynolds Tob. Co.	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Sears Roebuck	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Skelly Oil	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Southern Calif. Edison	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Standard Oil Indiana	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Swift and Co.	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
U. S. Steel	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Westinghouse El and Mfg.	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2

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30c HILL'S Famous Cold Tablets **19¢**

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\$1.00 LYSOL Antiseptic Disinfectant **89¢**

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WORKING HANDS NEED Roll-Away LOTION 10 OZ. BOTTLE **49¢**

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75c BAUME BENIGUE Analgesic Balm **49¢**

35c VICKS Vapo-Rub Salve **23¢**

40c MUSTEROLE Chest Rub **29¢**

McKesson's ALBATUM Chest Rub **47¢**

PENETRO Salve for Colds **25¢**

60c MENTHOLATUM For colds in head & chest **49¢**

50c SQUIBB'S Analgesic Balm **43¢**

KEEP WELL with VITAMINS

McKesson's BAX Package of 30 **\$1.23**

\$3.50 SQUIBB'S VIGRAN Capsules, A, B, C, D, G. **\$2.89**

VITAMINS PLUS Capsules, Large Size **\$2.69**

BEXEL Capsules Package of 100 **\$1.98**

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ChapStick makes them smooth and comfortable again. Forms a film of protection against sun, wind, cold, germs. **23¢**

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Suppositories **\$1.00 Value 89¢**

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10¢ VALUE **6¢** LIMIT ONE

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With Coupon **7¢** PLUS 20% OFF

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BOX OF 6 ROLLS **10¢ VALUE 5¢** LIMIT 1-BOX

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Knob Noster

Ralph Henderson, Jr., a seaman
first class in the navy, who has
just returned from Saipan, is
spending a 10-day leave with his
father, Ralph Henderson and family.
From here the seaman will
go to San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank House and
son, Larry, left last week for Red-
lands, Calif. to make their home.
En route there they visited Mrs.
House's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.
G. Dunn in Argonia, Kas.

Members of the Merry Matron
club enjoyed a Christmas party at
the home of Mrs. C. P. Covey on
Thursday evening. Refreshments
were served to the following: Mrs.
Keith Ream of Kansas City, Mrs.
W. J. Carr, Mrs. C. L. Saults, Mrs.
H. N. Gillum, Mrs. Frank Neitzert,
Mrs. W. V. Richeson and Mrs.
Russell Kendrick.

Miss Wanda Foster, who teaches
in Onawa, Iowa, is spending her
vacation with her father, John C.
Foster and her sister, Mrs. Arthur
Mendenhall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson,
daughter Patsy Ann and Dale Ste-
phenson spent Christmas day in

father, C. A. Stephenson.

Judge R. J. Bagby recently sold
his produce business to Ralph An-
derson. Mr. Anderson, who has
been employed there the last five
years, took possession Jan. 1.

Lieut. (jg) and Mrs. Gardner
Boyd returned to Waukegan, Ill.,
Thursday after a visit of several
days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
T. E. Boyd. Lieut. Boyd is an of-
ficer in charge of basic engineer-
ing at the Great Lakes naval train-
ing station.

Mrs. Spencer Lane and son, Wil-
liam Earl, are visiting this week
in Marshall with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. William Laurie.

George A. Kendrick and daugh-
ter, Miss Eileen Kendrick and Lt.
and Mrs. Ed Pressley were dinner
guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs.
George Murphy and Miss Gail
Kendrick in Green Ridge.

Mrs. Rella Hughes and grand-
children Bradna and Jeannie Hug-
hes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee
Hughes were Christmas dinner
guests of Mrs. Roy Lee Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duffer in
LaMonte.

Miss Mary Grace Utley left Fri-
day for Clovis, N. M., after visit-
ing a week with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. P. G. Utley and son, R.
H. Utley.

Pvt. Forrest Galloway, who has
been stationed in Alaska, is visit-
ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shel-
ton Galloway south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Adcock and
Frank B. Shepherd attended the
annual family Christmas dinner
Monday evening in Kansas City at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E.
Shepherd.

Mrs. Roy Sherman left Sun-
day for Hutchinson, Kas., where she
will visit her brother, Ensign Estel
Lee Cornutt.

Miss Lena Drinkwater, who
teaches in Kansas City, is spend-
ing her vacation with her father,
W. H. Drinkwater and her sister,
Mrs. O'Bannon Marshall and fam-
ily.

Betty Rose, J. R., Wanda and
Wayne Knaus are spending the
holidays in Kansas City with their
father, Ezra Knaus and family.

Miss Mary Yancey, who teaches
in Kansas City, is spending her
vacation with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. W. Yancey.

Electric Control For
Guns On Submarine

LONDON, Jan. 4—(P)—The
Madrid radio quoted a Berlin re-
port Wednesday night that the Na-
zis had perfected a submarine with
electrically controlled guns which
"can be mounted in a few min-
utes and shell an enemy coastal
town from a long distance." The
vessel carries a crew of 25, two
week's fuel and has "power and
speed surpassing anything known"
for submarines, the Spanish
broadcast said.

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Winter White



By Epsie Kinard
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK.—Winter coats as
pure white as a snow man's hint at
what's to come when the war is

over and the lid is off. But no
snow man's ever dripped with such
luxurious chunks of silver fox,
mink, Persian lamb, beaver or fox-
fur dark fur.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leonard Al-
bin of California, Mo., spent Sun-
day and Monday with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Albin and their
daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratcliffe
and little daughter, Donna of Kan-
sas, came Saturday to spend
Christmas with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Ratcliffe and Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leonard
and daughter, Carol Frances of St.
Louis came Saturday to spend
Christmas with their parents, Mrs.
Maude Leonard and Mr. and Mrs.
Frank E. Renshaw.

Last Wednesday night the Mobil
Oil Company presented a program
at the high school. The Baptist
WMS served lunch for the crowd.
Forty-three dollars and forty-four
cents was taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell had as
their Christmas guests, their chil-
dren, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Dorzab
and little son Joe Henry of Fort
Scott, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
Albertson and little daughter, Ju-
dy of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs.
Norman Wingate of Camden-ton
and Nadyne Fisher of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Renshaw
had as their Christmas dinner
guests their daughter and son-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leon-
ard and daughter, Carol Frances,
also one son, L. E. Renshaw and
daughter, Leta Faye of Kansas
City.

Mr. and Mrs. Golder Vaughan's
Christmas guests were their son
Gerald, who is in the service and
stationed at Salina, Kas., another
son's wife Mrs. Floyd Ray Vaug-
han, who was enroute to her par-
ents' home in St. Louis and who
came this far to meet her. They
were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ottinger
of St. Louis. Her husband is in
the service stationed at Cherry
Point, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albin ac-
companying their son and daughter-
in-law Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Albin
of California, Mo., to Ottaville on
Christmas day and were dinner
guests of Mrs. Albin's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Earl Donley and family.
Mary Louise accompanied her sis-
ter and brother-in-law home to
spend the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens
and daughters, Darlene and Shir-
ley of Ellsberry, Mo., Mr. and Mrs.
John Stelle and son Harvey of
Jva, Mo., spent Christmas with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J.
Stephens.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer

Christmas dinner guests in the
home of Mrs. Willia Johnson and
son Harold were Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Johnson and children, Jane and
Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. John-
son and children of Knob Noster.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and
son of Kansas City, and Mr. and
Mrs. Taylor Johnson and son of In-
dependence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wisdom and
daughter Charles drove to Lin-
coln Christmas day and were
guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
W. W. Wisdom. Other guests were
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, Jr.,
of Tipton and Mrs. Anne Humph-
rey of Coal.

Miss Zelma Louise Purchase, em-
ployed in St. Louis, is spending the
holidays at the home of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purchase.

Mrs. F. W. Smithpeter and Mrs.
A. N. Baker drove to Warrens-
burg recently where Mrs. Smith-
peter visited her sister, Miss Mar-
garet Gaston, and Mrs. Baker vis-
ited her sister, Mrs. Bartholamew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer were
dinner guests Christmas day in the
home of Mrs. Palmer's sister, Mrs.
Raymond Edmunson, at Windsor.
Other guests were Mr. and Mrs.
Townsend Wilson, Mrs. Fred Gar-
outte and daughters, Jean and
Jeanette, and Mrs. Mary Garoutte,
all of Windsor.

Miss Jean Kendrick, employed
in Kansas City, spent the holidays
at the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Allen Kendrick, north of
Green Ridge.

S/Sgt. Harold A. Palmer, son
of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, is
now stationed in India with the air
forces. His wife and baby daugh-
ter, Sandra Kay, reside in San
Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Asker, Mr.
and Mrs. T. J. Anderson and
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Adams and
daughter Mona were dinner guests
Christmas day in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Curtis Lowry in Sedalia.
Mr. and Mrs. Orland Gilliland
and twin babies and daughter Judy
of St. Louis are spending the
Christmas holidays in the home of
Mrs. Gilliland's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L. L. Ream.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Heck and son
Glen Edwin of Kansas City were
guests Sunday in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Wilford Asker. Mr. and

Mrs. Hubert Adams and daughter
Mona were dinner guests in the
Asker home the same day.

Miss Polly Myers of C. M. S. T.
C., Warrensburg, spent the Christ-
mas vacation at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers.
Mrs. Mildred Bowman, instruc-
tor in the schools at Pacific, is
spending her vacation in the home
of her mother, Mrs. Tom Close,
and Mr. Close.

Lieut. Stella Connon, R. N.,
daughter of Mrs. Kate Connon, is
now stationed on the island of
Corsica.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eckhoff
and mother, Mrs. Iman, had as
guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs.
Louie Eckhoff of Sedalia, Mr. and
Mrs. Olen Eckhoff of Kansas City,
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Iman and sons
of Higginsville and Hensley Iman
of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Moore of Jef-
ferson City are parents of a daugh-
ter, Marilee, born December 12.
Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Phyllis
McCambell, is at the Moore home.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory of
Post Oak are parents of a daugh-
ter born at Warrensburg clinic.
The baby is the granddaughter of
of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gregory of
Green Ridge.

Divorce Action Is Filed

By Mrs. Dorothy Merriott
Mrs. Dorothy M. Merriott sued
for divorce from Donald N. Mer-
riott in a petition filed Wednesday
afternoon in the Pettis county cir-
cuit court.

The defendant is in the United
States Navy and a waiver of rights
of the defendant under the soldiers



Jellied fruit salad is luncheon
main dish.

and sailors act, signed by him and
witnessed December 21, 1944, was
filed with the petition.

The couple married March 24,
1940, in Sedalia and have been
separated, according to the peti-
tion, since November 3, 1943.
Fred F. Wesner is attorney for
the plaintiff.

Quaint Name

"Hallelujah" is a popular Euro-
pean name for the wood sorrel,
of the geranium family. This name
is due to the fact that the plant
flowers between Easter and Whit-
suntide.

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WORLD'S
LARGEST
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AT 10¢
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FOR EXTRA QUALITY, FLAVOR AND VALUE!

BEETS—Lee Fancy Sliced	No points	2 No. 2	25¢
GRAPEFRUIT Juice	Bright red colorcans	
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI	Appetizercans	33¢
CREAM OF WHEAT	HGF—Build your meal around these	7-oz. Pkg.	19¢
CAMAY SOAP	For that get up and go breakfast	28-oz. Pkg.	23¢
APPLE BUTTER	The soap of beautiful women	3 bars	21¢
MALTED MILK	Lee—Finest available	29-oz. Jar	31¢
FLOOR WAX	Carnation. Children love its rich flavor	16 ozs.	41¢
OLD DUTCH Cleanser	Paste—HGF it's tops and restores original lustre	1-lb. can	49¢
MODESS Sanitary Napkins	Chases dirt	3-10c cans	23¢
BEANS Large Navys	No. 1 new crop very nutritious	Reg. 1-12	22¢
BARBECUE Sauce	Lee—a dandy sauce for ribs and other meats, too	2-6-oz. jars	19¢
Hemo—Bordens			23¢

Drink your vitamins
and like them, too
Shredded Wheat
N.B.C.—Whole Wheat
as you like it 2-12-oz. Pkgs. 25¢
Pancake Flour
Aunt Jemima
Delicious and easy to digest 2-20-oz. Pkgs. 29¢

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

APPLES Fancy 2 lbs. 23¢
Jonathan 9¢
CARROTS 7 bunch 9¢
ORANGES California 1 lb. 11¢
GRAPEFRUIT Texas seedless 1 lb. 6¢
FIGS Fancy 12-oz. box 39¢
Calimayras

Lunch
Meats
Assorted
Lb. 29¢

Cottage
Cheese
12-oz. carton 15¢

ROUND STEAK
SPARE RIBS
BRICK CHILI

Choice Meats

DURKEE'S
MARGARINE
9,000 Units
Vitamin "A" per Pound
Lb. 26¢
A grade 39¢
Medium 23¢
Nice 33¢



If, like millions of other folk, you've been shivering under King
Winter's blasts recently, brush the icicles off your eyelashes and
take a gander at the picture above. In a summery setting at St.
Petersburg, Fla., Sara Woodrich and little Barbara hunt shells
on the beach.

Citrus Juices Still Point Free!

Grapefruit Country Club	No. 2	14¢
Grapefruit Unsweetened	2 for	25¢
Prune Juice Heart's Delight	Qt.	26¢
Orange Sunfield	46-oz. Can	46¢
Orange Juice	46-oz.	43¢
Citrus Blended Orange	No. 2	18¢
Prune Juice	Qt. Bottle	29¢

Swan Soap

Regular Size
3 bars 18¢

Ivory Soap

Medium Size
3 bars 18¢

Camay Soap

3 bars 20¢

Lux Toilet
Soap

3 bars 20¢

Butter Kernel

CORN No. 2 Can 14¢

Country Club No. 2 Can 12¢

SPINACH 12-oz. Can 13¢

Country Club No. 2 Can 13¢

Van Camp BAKED BEANS No. 2 Can 12¢

Kroger BIG K PEAS No. 2 Can 12¢

Country Club
MILK

3 tall cans 26¢

TOMATO JUICE

No. 2 Can 11¢

CALIFORNIA
Navel Oranges

5 lbs. 51¢

FLORIDA
Juice Oranges

8-lb. bag 67¢

ARIZONA CRISP
Carrots

(Fine Quality) 2 bchs. 17¢

Cherry Red
Radishes

bunch 5¢

Green
Onions

bunch 10¢

Yellow
Onions

10-lb. mesh bag 38¢

Box Apples, Jonathan &
Delicious

lb. 12¢

Redi Ripe
Winter Pears

lb. 15¢

Fine Quality Triumph
Potatoes

10 lb. mesh bag 43¢

Seedless
Grapefruit

10 lb. mesh bag 45¢

SKINLESS
WEINERS

lb. 35¢

Pork
SAUSAGE

lb. 35¢

Baked
LOAVES Sliced

lb. 33¢

Dressed Frying
CHICKENS

lb. 56¢

Young
HENS Dressed

lb. 49¢

Headless
SHRIMP

lb. 37¢

Freshore Standard
OYSTERS

point 73¢

Dressed
WHITING

lb. 14¢

KROGER
GUARANTEED BRANDS

Mrs. R. R. Lujan
Otto Mahnen has returned to United States Naval Training center, Great Lakes, Ill., after a leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mahnen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rissler have received word from their son, Cpl. J. W. Rissler, stating he has arrived in England.

Miss Nancy Kay Monsees spent several days with her sister, Miss

Mary D. Monsees, who is in cadet nurse training.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin entertained a group of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing rummy. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kahrs, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlus- ing, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels, Miss Lillian Sawford and Mr. and Mrs. William Green.

Members and friends of the Youth Fellowship gathered at the Methodist church Wednesday evening to go caroling, which was much appreciated by the ill and shut-ins. In conclusion, they went back to the church for a social hour and refreshments. Mrs. William J. Lamm and Mrs. F. A. Bremer had charge of the evening's entertainment.

The Stony Point club enjoyed their annual Christmas party this year at the old Stony Point school. After a contributive dinner at noon, the afternoon was spent in music and conversation. Club pals were revealed in the gift exchange and names for 1945 club pals were drawn. Mrs. Chalmers Steffie and Mrs. Walter Baxter joined the organization. Miss Mary P. Schultz and Miss Florence K. Ramsey were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith of St. Joseph were guests in the H. S. Ramseyer home Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels entertained the following friends at a card party Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chase, Mr.



Beef stew with dumplings is popular main dish.

and Mrs. C. O. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ramseyer. Mrs. Daniels served a two-course luncheon during the evening.

T/Sgt. David Mahnen returned to Liberal, Kas., Friday following a two-weeks furlough with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mahnen and Donald.

Mrs. Hal Bremer and room mate, Miss Billy Starke, of Warrensburg, were week-end guests in the F. A. Bremer home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Holtz, Mrs. Earl A. Sarazan, Jr., and daughter Judy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Siegel at a dinner honoring their son, Capt. Eugene Siegel, of the Marine Corps, on leave from the South Pacific. Capt. Siegel went to Columbia Monday for a visit of a few days.

Homer Jaeger, Louis Demand and George Demand were called to report at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.,

Wednesday of this week for their physical examinations prior to entering military service.

Mrs. William M. Jackson, wife of First Sgt. Jackson, has moved to 1902 South Stewart avenue, Sedalia. Mrs. Jackson and small son Van have been making their home with her husband's parents for several months.

Miss Pearl Frazier of Springfield arrived Sunday to enter her duties as commerce instructor in the high school here. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of the Rev. Willis Chaney, who left December 31 for military service as a chaplain with the rank of lieutenant.

Capt. Eugene Siegel, who has participated in a number of major battles in the South Pacific area, is spending a 30-day leave with his father, Carl Siegel, of Florence, and other relatives. Capt. Siegel came by plane from Saipan to San Francisco, then went to Kansas City. Following his leave, he will return to Saipan.

Ralph and Otis Thomas, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Thomas, and brothers of Mrs. Earl Bremer of Sedalia, who are in service, recently met at Pearl Harbor and enjoyed a short time together.

Sgt. Eugene Luce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luetjen of Kansas City, formerly of Smithton, was a guest of Hulen Luetjen in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golder Luetjen, Smithton, over the New Year holidays. Sgt. Luce has been in air combat service over Germany and had served on 19 missions. On his third mission he was hit on his mask by shrapnel, causing the electric current which furnished heat, to be cut off. At a temperature of 70 degrees below zero, at his flying height, his mask was frozen to his face, which caused severe injuries. He was taken to a base hospital and later sent to the States for further hospitalization. He served on 16 missions after the accident before going to the hospital.

The Smithton Creamery company, a branch of the Saline County Milk Producers Co-operative, entertained employees of the local plant at a holiday banquet served by ladies of the Methodist church in the church dining hall Friday evening. A three-course dinner was served 50 of the employees. M. W. Chase, local manager, directed singing, with Mrs. Chase at the piano. Talks were made by Frank Reynolds, general manager of the company, and J. S. Daniels sang "God Bless America." Each employee was remembered with a gift from Mr. Chase and each received \$5.00 from the company. Employees of the local branch presented their manager, Mr. Chase, with a walnut coffee table.

COMMUNITY NEWS from— *California*

Mrs. J. E. Zey

S. E. Lawson, who has been the victim of a severe attack of rheumatism the past few weeks, was able to be up and walk on crutches Christmas day.

Miss Virginia Cliborn has returned home from Washington, D. C., where, since last June, she worked in a government office on a civil service job.

Mrs. Romayne Lindendoll and son Junior of Chicago, Ill., are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Gentzsch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCollister have returned from Jerome, Idaho. Mr. McCollister is working as a leather cutter at the California Manufacturing company.

Lieut. Jacob Less of San Marcos, Tex., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Less.

The Rev. E. S. Waite gave the address at memorial services for Pvt. James W. Crum held at Salem Baptist church at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, December 31. Members of John Jobe post, American Legion, attended in a body.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ralph Steiner arrived recently from Las Vegas, Nev., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steiner, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knorr. Cpl. Steiner has a 21-day furlough.

Mrs. G. W. Knapp and young daughter Barbara have left for Monroe, Mich., to visit her parents and Dr. Knapp's parents for a month.

Miss Dorothy Gattermier of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. E. Gattermier.

Major Charles Leach arrived Christmas day to visit his wife and two children and saw for the first time his 27-months-old son, Charles Leach, Jr. He has served 29 months overseas with the general dispensary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stevenson have returned home from a visit with his father at Miami, Okla. Fred McDaniel of Juneau,

TURBANS tower to the dizzy heights in years and bold printed fabrics add to their spectacular styling. Typical of the new soaring turbans is this multistriped model by Walter Florell with full-blown loops extending 12 inches above the head-hugging cap. Dotted veiling adds to its come-hither look.



Alaska, sent a New Year's greeting to his many California and Montevideo county friends.

Mrs. Don Mitchell has returned to her home in Pierre, S. Dak., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ehlert and two children have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross, at Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Mrs. Arthur Kassman of Washington, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Fred Gross and Mrs. Emma Zey.

Albert Wetzig, 46, died at his farm home near California December 24 after a ten-weeks illness of heart trouble. He spent his entire life in Montevideo county, where he was born.

On January 3, 1921, he was married to Miss Pearl Fischer of Jamestown, who with four children survive, as follows: Alonzo, Charles, Clara and Ruby, all of the home. His aged mother, Mrs. Herman Wetzig, and one sister, Mrs. W. E. Mattox, of Kansas City, also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Evangelical church December

26 at 2:00 p. m. Burial was in the Evangelical cemetery.

Funeral services for James R.

Sally's SILLY

not to try Purasnow Enriched Flour. She has nothing to lose and she'll have better results with her pies, biscuits, etc. . . and if not completely satisfied get DOUBLE her money back! So can you!

Order Better-Baking Purasnow to-day—and look for the double-your-money-back guarantee on the sack.

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Enloe, 78, who died at his home near California December 26 after a week's illness, were held at the Carticella Baptist church December 28 at 11:00 a. m. Burial was in the Enloe cemetery.

He was married June 14, 1888, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Blackburn, who survives with the following children: Clarence Enloe, Russellville; Lon Enloe, Eldon; Ben Enloe, with the armed forces overseas; Harvey Enloe, Anaheim, Calif.; and Charles Enloe, whose address is unknown.

Mr. Enloe, the last survivor of a family of 13 children, was a life-long member of the Baptist church.

Pickled Pets

Until comparatively recently, French peasants often ate cats as rabbits. It is said that the practice persists in some sections of the country. In China, both cats and dogs are pickled whole and then eaten.

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Quick or Regular
5 Lb. Pkg. **33c**

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Coffee that's 5 W's Better . . . is SOLD IN THE FRESH BEAN—THEN "CUSTOM GROUND!"

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YOU GET RICHER FLAVOR!

2 lbs. 51c
Vigorous and Winery

EIGHT O'CLOCK • 3 lbs. 59c
Mild and Mellow

RED CIRCLE • 2 lbs. 47c
Rich and Full-Bodied

Seedless Juicy GRAPEFRUIT
10 for **39c**
U. S. NO. 1 IDAHO POTATOES
10 lbs. **42c**

NORTHERN TISSUE
MADE OF "FLUFF"
4 rolls **20c**

PORTO RICAN YAMS 3 lbs. 25c

Crisp Clean	Sweet Juicy 150-176 Size
Pascal Celery.....2 for 37c	Navel Oranges.....doz. 59c
No. 1 Quality	Firm Crisp
Winesap Apples.....2 lbs. 25c	Red Radishes.....bunch 5c
For General Use	Florida Red
Yellow Onions.....3 lbs. 10c	New Potatoes.....2 lbs. 17c

FINE QUALITY MEATS

LEAN BULK	ALL MEAT
PORK SAUSAGE lb. 35c	COD FILLETS . lb. 33c
FRESH LEAN	Extra Standard
GROUND BEEF lb. 24c	Oysters .. pt. 73c
SKINLESS	All Meat
WIENERS . . . lb. 33c	Redfish Fillets.....lb. 30c
TENDER	Frozen Fillets
BEEF LIVER . . lb. 35c	Haddocklb. 34c
DELICO	Salt
ROLL CHILI . 1 lb. roll 31c	Mackerel Fillets.....lb. 37c

SPICY, OLD-FASHIONED Drop Cookies
Chock Full of Raisins 14 oz. Pkg. **21c**

JANE PARKER Sugared Donuts
Pkg. of 12 **18c**

You CAN EXPECT SAFEWAY TO OFFER 1945's BEST VALUES!

Compare these Low Prices

Cherub Milk	Evaporated, Fine for Babies, 1 Point Each.	3 Tall Cans	26c	✓
Corn Syrup	Goldensweet	5 lb.	29c	✓
Hershey Cocoa	Dark, Famous Quality Rich Flavor	1 lb.	9c	✓
Lady Betty, Hot Mince	20 oz.	25c	✓	
Edwards Coffee	Vacuum Packed Drip or Regular	1 lb.	25c	✓
Airway Coffee	Richly Mellow Thrifty Package	1 lb.	19c	✓

Compare these Lower Prices ON FARM-FRESH PRODUCE!

Grapefruit	Texas Marsh Seedless	4 lbs.	19c	✓
Pink Grapefruit	Colorful Juicy	4 lbs.	25c	✓
Navel Oranges	California Full of Juice	2 lbs.	21c	✓
Apples	Rome Beauty Popular for Baking	1 lb.	10c	✓
Emperor Grapes	Sweet, Red Juicy	1 lb.	23c	✓
Cabbage	Fresh, Green Solid Heads	1 lb.	5c	✓
New Turnips	Clip Top Firm and Smooth	3 lbs.	10c	✓
Cauliflower	Snow White Firm Heads	1 lb.	17c	✓
Yellow Onions	Sweet Mild	3 lbs.	11c	✓
Potatoes	Red Triumphs	10 lb. bag	44c	✓
Pascal Celery	Crisp Healthful	15c	✓	
Yams	Porto Rican Serve Candied	9c	✓	

APPLES
Winesap, Firm, Crisp
3 Lb. **33c** ✓

Compare THESE PRICES ON QUALITY MEATS!

Beef Roast

GRADE A 3 points per lb. **Lb. 25c** ✓

Boiling Meat	1 Point	1 lb.	18c	✓
Bulk Kraut		2 lbs.	15c	✓
Lard		1 lb.	17c	✓
Sirloin Steak	Grade A 11 Pts. Per Lb.	1 lb.	36c	✓
Pork Roast	Loin End 4 Pts. Per Lb.	1 lb.	29c	✓
Skinless Wieners	3 Pts. Lb.	1 lb.	33c	✓

<p>Flour Kitchen Craft White Enriched 25 lb. \$1.00</p> <p>Tomato Juice All Purpose Home-Type Flour..... Bag 20c</p> <p>Soy Beans Sunny Dawn 46 oz. 20c</p> <p>Margarine Riverside 40 Points Each..... Can 5c</p> <p>Pancake Flour Rich in Food Energy..... No. 2 15c</p> <p>And Waffle Nutritious, 2 Points per Lb. Ctn. 7c</p> <p>Suzanna 20 oz. Pkg. 7c</p>	<p>PEANUT BUTTER Real Roast—Fine Spread 2 lb. 37c</p> <p>PEANUT BUTTER Beverly, Made with No. 1 Peanuts 2 lb. 39c</p> <p>Tomato Soup Campbell's Famous Variety..... 6 11 oz. Cans 49c ✓</p> <p>Sugar Pure Fine Granulated..... 10 lb. Bag 65c ✓</p>
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I-Announcements

1-Personals

SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star, delivered twice daily Phone 292.

DRUNKARD BEATS WIFE—Giv him Quits liquid secretly Star Drug.

WATKINS DEALER—Powell M. Cain has bought 312 West Sixteenth, and is moving there as soon as possible. Called or mailed orders get best service.

16-Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Two Number 4 Ration books. Phone 1948.

LOST: Lady's Bulova gold wrist watch. Phone 850-W after 5. Reward.

LOST: White face steer, 700 pounds. E. M. Green, Hughesville, Missouri.

LOST: LADY'S BLACK plastic cord purse, containing Sedalia Army Air Field pass and ration books. Call Central News 247.

II-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

MODEL A FORD—2400 South Kentucky. Phone 869.

FORD COUPE—rubble seat, extra good tires, reasonable. 664 East 13th.

1935 CHEVROLET COUPE, good shape, good tires. See at Carson's Filling Station, 16th and Ingram.

1940 FORD DE LUXE—convertible coupe. Radio, heater, spot light, seat covers and guaranteed. Engle Motors, 206 East 3rd.

12-Auto Trucks for Sale

1934 KINGHAM semi-trailer, good condition. Call 2047.

13-A-Wreckers for Sale

WRECKER, good tires, A-1 condition. Plenty of chain and cable. See at 1201 East Broadway or Phone 3105-J after 6 p. m.

17-Wanted Automotive

HAVE YOU A GOOD model A Ford, but no tires? I will buy car. Write "Mail Carrier" care Democrat.

III-Business Service

18-Business Services Offered

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—22 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

SEWING MACHINES—Repaired, cleaned and oiled. Phone 3951. Leland Witt.

PERMANENT WAVES, any style and length \$3.50 up. Machineless \$4.50 up. May-Belle Beauty Shop, 122½ West 3rd. Phone 824.

MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri. Homer Hall, 205 South Osage. Phone 766.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE—4 years experience on repairing all makes, new parts for all sewing machines, work guaranteed. Phone 716. 225 South Kentucky.

HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

SINGER—New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative is in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

WARDS SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Complete repair work on all Wards tractors, farm implements, stoves, radios, refrigerators and washers.

MONTGOMERY WARD

PHONE 3800

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds
LIFETIME INCOME BENEFITS—for Sickness, Accident or Retirement. Phone 444. Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association. Victor Eisenstein, Division Manager, Sedalia Trust Building.

25—Moving, Trucking Storage
MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

26—Painting Papering Decorating
PAINTING AND DECORATING—Free estimate, work guaranteed. Phone 3716.

IV-Employment

32-Help Wanted—Female

LADY FOR HOUSEWORK from 1 to 5 p. m. Phone 2255.

LADY FOR—Housework, 2 adults. 1116 West 11th. Phone 2163-J.

WANTED STENOGRAPHER—for office work. Apply Uptown Theatre.

WANTED DISHWASHER, waitress. Nifty Cafe, 210 South Lamine.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED: Modern home, family of one. No washing. Phone 1402-W.

WE WILL NEED AT LEAST 25 or 30 women immediately, good pay. Steady employment. T. W. Eater, Superintendent, Timber Queen Shoe Company.

WHITE WOMAN WANTED: Young or middle-aged woman to do night attendant work in the Blosser Home for crippled children in Marshall, Missouri. Work ten hours night, six nights per week. Meals and laundry plus salary. Salary to be agreed upon. Situation open now. Write or call Marie Tener, superintendent.

IV-Employment

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33-Help Wanted—Male

PORTER AND BELBOY, white or colored. St. Francis Hotel.

THE RELIABLE LIFE INSURANCE Company needs several men. No age limit. Good salary and commission, permanent position. Let's talk it over. See N. E. Leazy at the Terry Hotel or write to Post Office Box 229, Sedalia.

WANTED PORTER—at Milner Hotel. Apply in person at desk.

WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brounger, Phone 292.

SERVICE STATION WORK—Browns Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

WANTED YOUNG MAN for essential job. Opportunity for advancement. Apply City Light and Traction Company, 400 South Ohio.

MALE FOR SALES and service in automotive business. Good opportunity for advancement. Apply Midwest Auto Stores, 115 West Main.

OLD RELIABLE COMPANY wants 3 men to sell and collect among farmers in this and adjoining counties. Must have car and furnish references. This work is essential to war effort. Guarantee \$1.50 per hour to start. For appointment with manager, call for Mr. Nicholson, Wednesday or Thursday evening at Bothwell Hotel after 5 p. m.

Wanted Man
TO OPERATE LOCAL
DELIVERY ROUTE.
GIVE REFERENCES
WRITE BOX "109"
Care Democrat

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VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

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LITTLE GIANT ELECTRIC automatic water pump. Phone 4046.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables. Show cases, store fronts. Dugans. Phone 142.

STOVES, ICESKATES, trumpet, violin, cabinets, suites, rugs, glassware, wringers, toolboxes, trunks, chains, carriages, lamps, flexibleshaft, iceboxes, baskets, radios. Store 1207 Ingram. Phone 3355.

WARDS FARM STORE
One Horse Power Air-cooled Gas Engine\$35.85
Saw Mandrel\$4.55

55-Farm and Dairy Products
MOSBY'S special milk for babies. Call 1264.

55-A—Farm Equipment
USED INSILAGE CUTTER in good condition. Harold Stephens, Route 3, Sedalia.

TANK HEATER
Easily and quickly installed in your water tank. All heat applied at floor of tank. Saves fuel and heats more efficiently. Keeps water from freezing on coldest days.
Coal or wood tank heater \$11.75
Oil burning tank heater \$14.75
4-foot galvanized stock tank\$13.45
5-foot galvanized stock tank\$16.45
6-foot galvanized stock tank\$20.95
WARDS FARM STORE

56-Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer
WINDSOR COAL for sale, delivered. Phone 3243. Also general hauling. F. H. Rush, Hilltop Service Station, Sedalia, Missouri.

BALED LESPEDeza hay delivered or at farm. Call Dan Robinson 305 or 4302-J-2.

56-Fuel, Feed Fertilizer
NATIVE LUMBER for sale. Any dimension. Louis Abbott, Stover, Missouri.

WINDSOR LUMP COAL—Phone 4068. William Cully, 2500 South Ohio.

57-A-Fruits and Vegetables
WEAKLEY'S MARKET — Fresh fish, fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

59-Household Goods
NEW LIVING ROOM and new dining room furniture, good bed, 8x10 rug. Phone 2166.

LARGE COAL HEATER, good condition, 2 rocking chairs, 4 chairs, medicine cabinet, like new. Apply 404 East 2nd, between 5:30 and 7:30 p. m.

64-Specials At The Stores
CLEARANCE ON POULTRY SUPPLIES
Starter finisher battery brooder Reg. \$49.00—sale.....\$30.00
36-inch Masonite chick feeder Regular 97c—sale.....38c
36 -inch metal chick feeder Regular 69c—sale.....29c
36-inch metal flock feeder Regular \$1.85—sale.....79c
48-inch metal broiler feeder Regular \$1.65—sale.....99c
36-inch metal feeder Regular 89c—sale.....39c
Masonite hens nests, sections. 10 nests, Reg. \$6.95—sale.....\$4.79
Egg case fillers Regular 2c—sale.....14c
Flats Regular 25 for 39c sale.....1c
WARDS FARM STORE

65-Wearing Apparel
2 LADIES COATS, sizes 16 and 12. 520 Wilkerson.

2 MEN'S OVERCOATS, girls' dresses and other wearing apparel. 1700 South Kentucky.

66-Wanted to Buy
WANTED 10 INCH burr mill. Herschel Walk, Phone 7-F-14.

FURS WANTED: M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main.

CASH—for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

WILL START BUYING live rabbits Saturday, Jan. 6th, 35c each. David Meyer, 220 East 2nd.

NEW OR USED—Electric or gas cooking range. Also refrigerator. Mrs. John Edwards, phone 1788.

WE BUY DEAD RABBITS, black walnut, hides, pelts and feathers. M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main. Phone 59.

IX-Rooms and Board
68-Rooms without Board
MODERN SLEEPING ROOM — Lady or gentleman employed. Phone 4192-J.

FRONT BEDROOM, garage included. Employed people only. 214 West Broadway.

TWO MODERN SLEEPING rooms, gentlemen only. 604 South Washington Avenue.

X-Real Estate for Rent
77-Houses for Rent
COMPLETE HOUSE OF — Pre-war furniture, if you buy the furniture you have a chance renting the house. Low rent, 3 rooms, lights and water. Write Box "28" care Democrat.

76-Farms and Land for Rent
179 ACRE dairy farm, good house, electricity, 14 mile West of City limits. Call 1520.

77-B-Garages For Rent.
GARAGE for rent. 905 South Quincy. Call after 6 p. m.

X Real Estate For Rent

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81-Wanted-To Rent

WANTED MODERN apartment. Phone 2608.

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Real Estate
Transfers
Nina T. Rissler and husband to Robert O. Bailey, QCD property in Houstonia, Mo.—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Edna H. Sewell to Sam G. and Charline Marie Tuck, WD property in Houstonia, Mo.—\$1,100.00.

Dan Kearns to Frank and Artha Mae Molden, QCD property in town of Lincoln, in North Sedalia—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Charles H. Brady and wife to Richard S. and Stella Lower, WD 40 acres of land, more or less, in Hughesville Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

A. J. Perry and wife to John H. and Ruth Zahringer, WD property on west side of Stewart avenue between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets — \$1.00 and other consideration.

Hazel Palmer, county collector, to C. A. Sachs, collector's deed, lot on south side of Fourth street between Warren and Limit avenue —\$15.83.

Marcus A. Glover and wife to Mabel M. Cassing, WD property at southeast corner of Seventh street and Missouri avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Bertrand and M. Lawrence Biebel, Excrs. to Walter and Elsie P. Burgener. Excr's deed, property on south side of Seventh street between Montgomery and Brown avenue—\$1200.00.

C. T. Tompkins and wife to Clyde S. and Jessie P. Perdue, WD 120 acres of land, more or less, in Houstonia township—\$10.00 and other consideration.

Mrs. Maudie Harkless to H. G. and Avinell Mullins, WD 13 1/3 acres of land in Washington Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

E. C. Hamilton and wife to Burl and Harriett Jones, WD property on south side of Pettis street between Monticau and Missouri avenue—\$750.00.

Lida B. Westbrook et al to Franklin M. and Sylvia E. Crowder, WD 70.10 acres of land, more or less, in LaMonte Township—\$2,730.00.

Farmers Bank of Houstonia to Oscar and Trixie Rothrock, WD property in Houstonia, Mo.—\$675.00.

Bartholomew E. Henry to Ruby Croll and Doris Stapp, WD 100 acres of land, more or less, in Green Ridge Township—\$1.00, love and affection.

Lewis Palmer et al to J. A. and Esther M. Rice, WD property in town of LaMonte—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Ada F. Greer to C. W. Williams, QCD property at northeast corner of Seventeenth street and Lafayette avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

The Markets

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(P)—(WFA)—Hogs 28,000; fairly active market, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 190 pounds and over \$14.80 to \$14.70; top \$14.70; few fat 150 to 180 pounds \$14.00 to \$14.60; sows steady at \$14.00 ceiling; complete clearance.
Cattle 9,000; calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings steady to weak; choice kinds very scarce; bulk \$13.25 to \$13.75; top around \$17.00; heifers steady. Large-cow run; good kind steady, other beef cows and canners and cutters weak, 25 cents lower; bulls scarce and steady; vealers unchanged, active at \$15.50 down; stocker and feeder cattle slow at \$10.00 to \$12.00 mostly.
Sheep 8,500; opened active, fully steady to shade higher, however, no good and choice fed woolled western lambs sold early, best bid \$13.40; medium and good natives and fed lambs \$14.00 to \$15.00; load largely medium 68 pound weight at inside price; 2 loads good and choice, largely good grade clipped lambs fall short pelts \$14.60; medium and good yearling wethers \$12.25 to \$12.50; aged ewes scarce.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 4.—(P)—(WFA)—Hogs 14,000; active to all interests; steady to 5 cents higher than Wednesday's average; sows barely steady; bulk good and choice 180 to 300 pounds \$14.35 to \$14.60; 300 to 350 pounds \$14.25 to \$14.55; 150 to 160 pounds \$1

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Golden Glove Boxing Show At Armory

Fifteen Bouts Held At First Show To Be Staged This Season

The first of a series of Golden Glove boxing shows was held Wednesday night in the State Guard Armory, Ninth street and Ohio avenue, with amateur boxers from Sedalia, Richmond, Lexington and the Missouri Training School at Booneville meeting. The Gloves this year is being sponsored by the Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion.

Ray Murray, brother of the late Dean Murray, several years a Golden Glove champion, fought in the middleweight class and lost a decision to Eddie Buford of Booneville. Murray, a better fighter than he displayed in the ring, was sick due to some food that he had eaten and it was about all he could do to stay in the ring the final round.

Because of the shortage of local boxers, fighters from the other towns filled in on the card and produced fifteen rounds of boxing entertainment. A comical fight was staged between "Battling" Straw and a Negro heavyweight from the Training School, Jesse Middlebrook, which gave the fans some hearty laughs.

The fight attendance was exceptionally good, for the first amateur boxing show to be held in the new armory building.

Fight Results:—
75-pounders: Jewell Fisher, Sedalia, over Herb Carter, Sedalia.
80-pounders: Bobbie Hopkins won a decision over Jimmy Miller, both of Sedalia.
Well-knowns: Ruben Blackstone, Sedalia, over Paul Bailey, Booneville; Sam Gravitt, Sedalia, over W. T. Thomas, Booneville; George Winnett, Richmond, a decision over Ray Elliott, Lexington.
Light weights: Paul Sublett, Richmond, won over Walter Foster, Booneville, by a knockout, second round 47 seconds; Paul Jacobs, Richmond, won a decision over Alvin Foster, Booneville.
Featherweights: Decision to Paul Thorp, Booneville, over Herb Carter, Sedalia.
Flyweights: Jack Stimelski, Richmond, decision over Ralph Lewis, Sedalia; Decision to Bobby Carmac, Booneville, over Roland Sublett, Richmond; Paul Bailey, Richmond, decision over A. J. Phipps, Lexington; Don Denton won a technical knockout in the third round from his brother Ed Denton, both of Richmond.
Middleweight: Eddie Buford, Booneville, decision over Ray Murray, Sedalia; Arnold Hall, Booneville, a decision over George Hale, Sedalia.
"Skeeterweight": Don Wilson, Lexington, won a decision over Virgil Acre, of Richmond.
Officials: Palmer Nichols, referee; Frank "Bucky" Adams and Milton J. Heinlein, judges; Carl F. Urban, timekeeper; Walter Cramer, match maker.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(P)—Perhaps it was significant that the last race (positively) at Tropical park was won by a nag named "Mug's Game." . . . That's what the horse players have engaged in for a long time. . . . Yesterday's New York World-Telegram embellished items about the closing races with a black-bordered headline: "The Mourning Line." . . . Two hundred and fifty sound movies of the Packers-Giants pro football playoff have been dispatched to the fighting fronts. . . . For one of the winter's best laughs of the season get Fritzie Zivie to tell you in a few thousand words — "To make a long story short" — how he took an army fighter under his management and then knocked him out in a scrap for the middleweight championship of Texas, thereby proving, Fritzie says, that everything was on the level.

Today's Guest Star
Al Del Greco, Hackensack, N. J., Bergen Record: "A horse player will never go broke drinking and eating because your reliable HP's have small stomachs. They never

"WORK OR FIGHT" OF '45

Hit, like many war plants, by the manpower shortage, the Green River Ordnance Plant, Dixon, Ill., devised a poster to recruit workers for essential tasks. Above, worker Lois Woessner and John Ives, Illinois Reserve Militia, simulate the poster, for which they were the models

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3. Round
4. Observe
5. Windlike part
6. Mystic syllable
7. Knock
8. He is governor of
9. Predisposed
10. Cognomen
11. Existed
12. Perfect
13. Symbol for erbium
14. Ambar
15. Aromatic plants
16. Skirmish
17. Fundamental
18. Inflow
19. Advent
20. Point
21. Rough lava
22. Ailing
23. King (Fr.)
24. Enraptured
25. Substance
26. Make amends
27. Acknowledges

VERTICAL

1. Doctors (ab.)
2. Tiny
3. Native of (suffix)
4. Greek (ab.)
5. Cured
6. Having height

Answers to Previous Puzzle

1. Zodiaca
2. Constellation
3. Railroad (ab.)
4. Ever (contr.)
5. Greek letter
6. Fiber knots
7. Porphy
8. Also
9. Inertness
10. Makes
11. Sorrowful
12. Weighting
13. Lead
14. Rhode Island (ab.)
15. 23 Stone parts
16. Repasts
17. Babylonian deity
18. Frozen rain
19. Indian army
20. Beverage
21. Interest (ab.)
22. Golf teacher
23. Subjected to
24. Portuguese coin
25. Early English
26. 50 Belongs to it (ab.)
27. Rodent
28. 52 Any
29. 54 Millimeter
30. In the manner (ab.)

Wednesday Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press

East
Brown 70, Harvard 41.
Middlebury 44, Union 41.
Columbia 43, Yale 41.
City College of New York 42, St. Johns 41.
Temple 63, Ursinus 39.
Syracuse 44, Rochester 42.
Pittsburgh 49, Geneva 45.
New York 52, Cornell 30.
Sampson Naval Training 51, Colgate 37.

South
Camp Lee 36, Virginia 33.
North Carolina 65, Wake Forest 29.

Midwest
Valparaiso 52, Texas Christian 27.
Wabash 41, Illinois State Normal 30.
Dayton AAF 54, North Dakota State 32.
St. Thomas 58, North Dakota 43.
Ohio State 44, Wyoming 36.
Oklahoma 44, Nebraska 37.
Olathe Naval Air Station 32, 272nd Army Air Force 19.
Maryville 45, Peru 20.
Brigham Young 59, Walker (Kas.) Air Field 47.
Sedalia Army Air Field 54, Warrensburg 37.
Kansas City Pratt-Writney 52, Rosecrans Field (St. Joseph) 45.

West
West Texas 68, Hardin-Simmons 33.
Second Air Force Superbombers 43, Peterson Field 31.
Montana State 42, Utah State 41.

Service Dept.
Pfc. Michael Homa, a Marine who played for a navy five, was unanimously selected for the Iceland all-star army basketball team. . . . Among other selections was Jimmy Irick, Tongonoxie, Kas. . . .

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders
The annual meeting of stockholders of The Country Club Association will be held on the 8th day of January, 1945, at the office of the Secretary, 111 West Fourth Street, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
The annual meeting of stockholders of the City Light and Traction Company will be held on the 15th day of January, 1945, at the principal office of the corporation, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in its banking rooms on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1945, at 10 A. M. to vote on a resolution for the adoption of completely revised Articles of Association for the Bank, to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to consider matters of a routine nature.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting
Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of stockholders of Community Hotel Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the Ambassador Room, mezzanine floor, Hotel Bothwell, northeast corner Fourth and Ohio Streets, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1945, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing nine directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting
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To Play for South Pacific Grid Title

Army Air Field to Play Navy at Pearl Harbor on Sunday

By Leif Erickson
HONOLULU, Jan. 4.—(P)—It will be first come, first served when service men swarm into Pearl Harbor Navy Yard's Furlong Field Sunday to see the Army Air Force and Navy teams battle for the Pacific ocean areas football championship.

Furlong Field has 22,000 seats, all free to men in uniform. No civilians will be admitted to see the clash which will feature several former college stars.

Glenn Dobbs, former Tulsa University All-American, is billed to quarterback the Air Force's starting team. The tentative Army lineup, and the players' former affiliations, are as follows:

Ends, Henry Norberg (Stanford) and Emerson Slasser (Georgia); tackles, Paul Stenn (Villanova) and New York Giants; and Walter Messemmer (Nuttley Bears); guards, Jack Freeman (Texas) and Don Marlin (Colorado); center, Ray Whitey Smith (St. Mary's All-Coast); backfield, Dobbs; Frank Trigilie (Vermont) and Alfred University; Wayland Hill (Texas) and Ed Dusek (Texas A. and M.).

In reserve, the Air Force has these backs: Jack Jacobs (Oklahoma), Jumping Joe Williams (Ohio State), John Kimbrough (Texas A. and M.), Ollie Day (Southern California), Jimmy Nelson (Alabama) and Bill Sewell (Washington State).

The tentative Navy starters: Ends, John Rokisy (Duquesne and Camp Peary) and Jim Schilling (Oklahoma and Camp Peary); tackles, Darrell Palmer (Texas Christian) and Charley Schutz (Minnesota and Green Bay Packers); guards, two 1944 Associated Press all-service selections, Russ Letlow (San Francisco and Green Bay Packers) and Garrard Damsey (William and Mary and Bainbridge Naval); center, Ky Aldrich (Texas Christian and Washington Redskins); backfield, Bob Morrow (Illinois Wesleyan), Edgar Jones (Pittsburgh), Steve Lach (Duke and Chicago Cards) and Charlie Timmons (Clemson).

Navy reserve backs include Andy Uram (Minnesota and Green Bay Packers), Jackie Fields (Texas) and Pete Kmetovic (Stanford).

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press
TODAY A YEAR AGO—Owner George Marshall of the Washington Redskins football team, and General Manager Ralph Brizzolara of the Chicago Bears were fined \$500 each for altercation in title playoff game at Chicago.

THREE YEARS AGO—Chicago Bears defeated football All-Stars 35-24 in mud and snow.

TEN YEARS AGO—Joe Louis scored 13th consecutive victory by beating Patsy Perroni in 10 rounds at Detroit.

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SAAF Gliders Defeat Warrensburg Teachers

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Jan. 4.—(P)—The Gliders, Sedalia Army Air Field basketball team, defeated Warrensburg Teachers college 54 to 37 in a rough game here last night. The Gliders led 26-12 at the half. Thirty-three personal fouls were called on Warrensburg and 27 on the Gliders.

Sportsmanship Award Goes To Pete Gray

**One Armed Outfielder
Honored by Spokane
Sport Round Table**
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 4.—(P)—Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder who despite his handicap won a major league berth, is the winner of the Spokane Athletic Round Table's sixth annual sportsmanship award.

The Spokane group which sponsors fabulous stunts like "bundles for congress" and then turns serious at intervals to make contributions to advance sports said Gray would be awarded a \$1,000 war bond.

Gray was picked on the basis of nominations by sports editors of the nation.

Virgil Warren, chairman of the Round Table's award committee, said Bob Ritter of the Progress Bulletin of Pampa, Calif., summed up the feelings of fellow writers with the comment that Gray "must be the symbol of returning wounded veterans who have lost the services of a limb. His inspiration will no doubt speed many of them on their way to useful lives once again, despite handicaps. There is no second choice."

Gray, one-armed outfielder for the Memphis Chicks, was signed last fall by the St. Louis Browns and will join them in spring training.

The Round Table's annual sportsmanship awards first became national sports news in 1939 when the presentation was made to Don Herring, University of Princeton football player who lost a leg.

Mort Cooper of the St. Louis Cardinals who pitched and won a world series game a few hours after the death of his father was last year's winner.

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COLLEGE PARK, Ga., Jan. 4.—(P)—When a lake at the College Park Golf club was drained, about 5,000 golf balls—mostly pre-war—were recovered.
The balls have been cleaned up and put on sale.


Fights Wednesday Night
By The Associated Press
AUGUST, Ga.—Chuck Taylor, 145, Fort Belvedere, Va., knocked out Dick Hunt, 143, Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Base, 7.

Bachelor Bonnets
On Bougainville Island, a bachelor of the Kerikas tribe must wear a peculiar hat from the time of young manhood to the day of his wedding, and any woman seeing him bareheaded its liable to die.

Steel vs. Wood
A fire lighted in a steel rubbish can rose only two feet above the top, while flames from the same type of fire in a wooden barrel jumped nine feet, in a recent test.

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JAKE HAS HIS GUARD UP

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OUT OUR WAY
By J. R. WILLIAMS

DON'T TRY ROPIN' 'EM, WE'VE JUST GIVE 'EM A PUSH WITH YORE FOOT AN' ROLL 'EM DOWN TOWS—THEY'RE FAT ENOUGH TO ROLL!
THE MOUNTAIN ROUNDUP
J. R. WILLIAMS
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Among Missouri Navy Casualties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Two Missourians were among 191 casualties listed by the navy department:

William Edward Crawford, seaman, Barnett, and son of Mrs. Eva A. Crawford, Bagnell.

Sgt. James E. Stovall, USMC, wounded, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stovall, 2257 Prospect street, Springfield.

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Superforts Start Fires At Nagoya

Raids Directed On Industries Of The Japanese From Guam

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Large fires were left burning by Superfortresses which slammed destruction into industrial Nagoya. Japanese airplane center on Honshu island Wednesday with "good results."

It was the fourth mission to the prime industrial target, said a communique issued by the 20th air force headquarters. One Superfortress was lost to enemy action in the target area.

Bombing was accomplished visually in daylight. The B-29 crews, of the 21st bomber command, destroyed one enemy plane, probably brought down nine more and damaged others.

Fighter opposition was moderate and ack-ack fire was described as "eager and inaccurate."

Bomb Several Cities

By VERN HAUGLAND
SUPERFORTRESS HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Jan. 4.—(P)—America's aerial invasion of the Japanese homeland, designed to knock out Nippon's war industries, entered a new phase Wednesday with a superfortress raid directed for the first time from new 21st bomber command headquarters on Guam Island.

The mammoth of the sky, taking off from Saipan, lashed Nagoya, key aircraft center less than 200 miles west by south of Tokyo. The sizeable force of B-29's sent against Japan's main Honshu Island, hit the Japanese with a bomb load that probably exceeded the explosive tonnage dropped on Nagoya in three previous attacks and equalled the heaviest unloaded on Tokyo in five earlier raids.

(Radio Tokyo reported about 90 Superforts, striking in waves at mid-afternoon, bombed Nagoya, Kobe, Osaka and Hamamatsu. The three latter industrial cities are south of Nagoya. The Japanese acknowledged some damage and claimed, without American confirmation, that 17 of the raiders were shot down and 25 damaged.) This initial Superfort strike directed from reconquered American territory was the first against Nagoya since Dec. 22 and the first against Honshu since the Tokyo blasting of Dec. 27.

Orders by the County Court

One of the first orders made by the county court prohibits a county highway engineer from buying or selling any road machinery, tools, supplies, materials, motor fuel, or anything that will incur or obligate Pettis county, under class six of the county budget, without a court order specifically authorizing him to do so.

The court, in the future, according to another order, will pass on all contracts for road work of any kind such as graveling roads, building or repairing of bridges, the employment of labor, the buying of bridge materials, tools, equipment etc., and it is further ordered that the county court will decide on all wage rates for labor, prices to be paid for materials, equipment, tools, etc., before any indebtedness is incurred against class six of the county budget.

The court also made an order raising the salary of the county nurse, Miss Reba Gum, five dollars a month.

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"I LOST 52 Lbs.!"

WEAR SIZE 14 AGAIN!"
MRS. C. D. WELLS, FT. WORTH
As Pictured Here

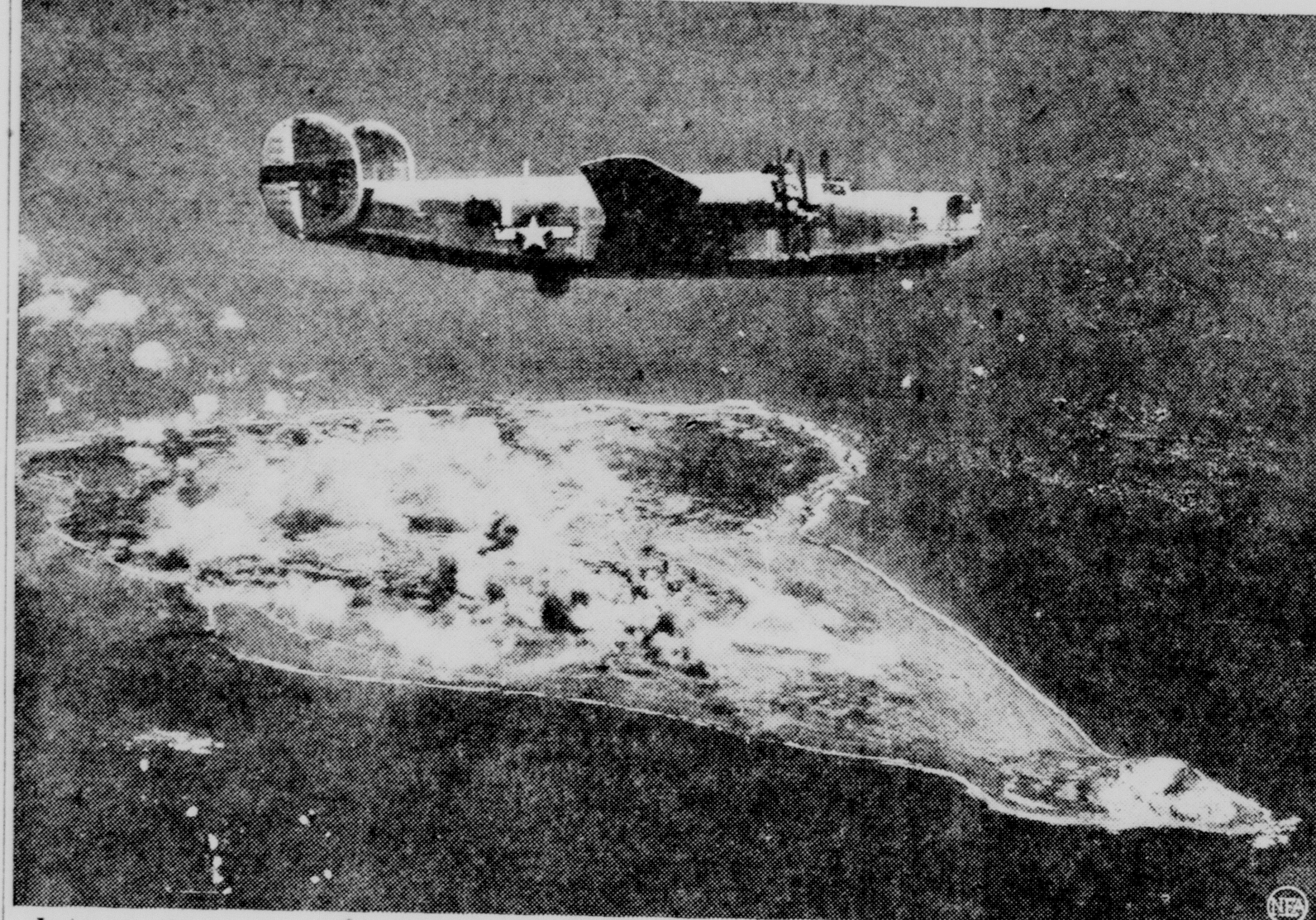
You may lose pounds and have a more slender, graceful figure. No exercise. No drugs. No laxatives. Eat meat, potatoes, gravy, butter. The experience of Mrs. Wells may or may not be different than yours, but why not try the Ayds Plan? Look at these results.

In clinical tests conducted by medical doctors more than 100 persons lost 14 to 15 pounds average in a few weeks with the AYDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan.

With this Ayds Plan you don't cut out any meals, starches, potatoes, meats or butter; you simply cut them down. It's simple and easier when you enjoy delicious (vitamin fortified) AYDS before each meal. Absolutely harmless. 30 days supply of Ayds only \$2.75. If not delighted with results, MONEY BACK with the very first box. Phone 1000.

SEDALIA DRUG CO.

Plastering Isle in Japs' Front Yard



Lying at the mercy of 7th USAF Liberator bombers, in the photo above, is the much-bombed island of Iwo Jima in the Volcano group, only 650 airline miles from Tokyo. Smoke from bomb bursts covers the main airfield in center of the island, and another, "A"-shaped, field is visible to the right. From Iwo Jima, Jap bombers have made raids on our base at Saipan.

Amateur Boxer From Chicago Builds Morale

Even Wounded Men Chuckle at His Wisecracks

By Hal Boyle

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN BELGIUM, Dec. 29.—(Delayed)—

"Don't forget Pearl Harbor!"—Pfc. Albert Joe Bernstein used to yell that in the middle of long hikes during training days. It always brought a grin to dusty lips.

"Battling Bernstein" was a morale builder then. And now, on the battlefield, this tough medical aid man from Chicago is still pepping up the weary, long-faced Joes. Even wounded men chuckle at this rough talking, sentimental medic as he patches them up and packs them off to a clearing station.

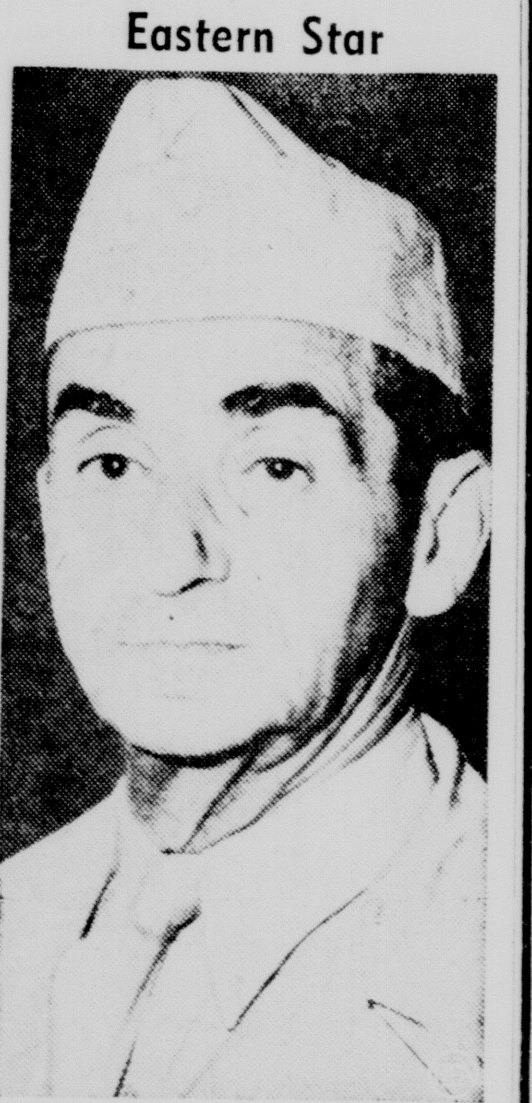
Bernie is a rifle company aid man—one of the most dangerous of medical jobs—and one of five Chicago brothers, four of them in service. He talks jerkily, gambles for big dough and is the only medic on the front to win a medal while in a daze.

"Once, back in the hedgerow country, we were sweating out a big bombardment when all of a sudden a big tree was hit," says Bernie. "It broke and conked me right on the bean. Knocked me out. That's the only time I got hit. I was in a daze for two days and everyone says I did big stuff in those two days. They put me in for a Silver Star."

Was a Boxer
Bernie used to be an amateur boxer. Now he moves up with the infantry, wearing two Red Cross arm bands and aid pouches over his shoulder—but no rifle. Once he set up a forward aid station by himself in a captured enemy pillbox and for 24 hours ran a one-man hospital under fire. Like any good doughboy, he hates snipers. "Look," he says, "Once I bend down to fix up a guy who got hit while we were marching down a road. The sniper's still around. He keeps on me. He don't try to hit me. Just near misses. Lots of 'em. I got so damn mad I stood up and challenged him to come down and fight like a man. That made all the guys laugh. Helped their morale. But I never got hit!"

Bernie wears the Bronze Star for gallantry. His buddies remember many of his feats but particularly they remember the time he stumbled forward for a mile at night under steady mortar and artillery fire with two other medics to bring back their wounded and isolated battalion commander.

Bernie's Version
"That you, Battling?" the offi-



Famed songwriter Irving Berlin, above, who toured Europe with his hit musical "This Is the Army," is now on an entertainment tour of the Far East, doing his stuff for servicemen in liberated parts of the Dutch East Indies.

cer asked, when they reached him. This is Bernie's version of the trip back under fire:

"First we put him on the litter. He said 'I'm cold, Battling.' What the hell, he's lost a lot of blood. No wonder he's cold. I ain't lost any blood and I'm cold too. While we were carrying him, all kinds of stuff is dropping close by."

"Once or twice I'd say, 'Sorry, Colonel, we gotta drop you.' We do and dive. He's calm—don't get excited. He's a soldier. He never dropped him with a bang, always gentle. Finally, we make it back."

Kept From Chasing Game

If you owned a big dog and lived within 10 miles of the king's hunting preserves, in ancient England, the dog's knees were cut to prevent his chasing the royal game. Small dogs, able to pass through a special dog gauge, were exempt.

Empties Would Help

If sportsmen, skeet shooters, and other marksmen, were to turn in all their discharged shells and cartridges, they would add more than 2000 tons of war metals to the national scrap pile.

America's First Royal Visitor

Prince William Henry, who later became King William IV, of England, was the first member of European royalty ever to cross the Atlantic and visit America, in 1781.

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A Three Days' Cough is Your Danger Signal

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

LOANS

LARGE OR SMALL

We can loan any amount.

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- TAXES
- WINTER NEEDS
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- COAL
- INSURANCE
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- FARM NEEDS
- PAYING BILLS
- DOWN PAYMENT ON HOME
- FINANCE The Purchase of Automobile
- MEET FINANCIAL EMERGENCIES
- MEDICAL, DENTAL and HOSPITAL BILLS

Consolidate all your obligations into one account. Make your needs known to us.

PROMPT ATTENTION TO YOUR NEEDS

Reasonable Rates

We offer worthwhile saving on loan costs.

Our rates are low.

INDUSTRIAL LOAN CO.

122 E. 2nd St. Phone 48

Missourians Promoted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—These Missourians were among a list of temporary promotions and those ordered to active duty announced Wednesday by the war department:

Promotions:
Capt. to Maj. Walter Hanrahan, OD, 5558 Clemens avenue, St. Louis.

1st Lt. to Capt.—Bill Ward Spencer, DC, S. Delaware, Butler. Harold Alden Miller, DEC, 510 W. First street, Maryville.

Delvin Rothman, CE, 5757 Westminister Pl., St. Louis.

Robert Ray Hartman, MC, 1900 Louisiana street, St. Louis.

Cornelius Edward Mannhard, DC, 5403 Quiney street, St. Louis.

2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.—Ernest Albert Mitchell, FA, 3810 Wilmington avenue, St. Louis.

William Birk Ragan, QMC, Route 1, Vienna.

George Alonzo Lane, FD, 204 Phelps street, Windsor.

Ordered to active duty:
2nd Lt. David Foster Carlock, AUS, Neosho.

2nd Lt. Eugene Clyde Glenz, AUS, Richmond Heights.

Balsa Is Tropical Wood

Balsa, the lightest wood known to man, is found almost anywhere in the tropics. The wood, one-half as heavy as cork, weighs only five to seven pounds to the cubic foot.

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BEST-KNOWN

home remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds.

VICKS

VAPORUB

They Keep Giving Their Lives Let's Keep Buying War Bonds.

Rifleman is Promoted

WITH AMERICAL INFANTRY DIVISION IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Jan. 4.—(P)—Four Missourians, Bougainville campaign veterans and members of the Americal Division, have been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for demonstrating "fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty over a period of a year or more," the war department said.

They are Pfc. Lonni W. Warren, Wortham, a rifle platoon messenger; Pfc. Lester L. Lawing, Caulfield, a truck driver; Pvt. Royce H. Maples, Nia, and Pfc. Charles W. Owen, a rifleman (address not given).

All wear one battle star on their Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbons. Grover Knox, son of Hammond Knox, Edwards, Mo., has been promoted to private, first class. He is a rifleman.

Shorten Lag On News From The Front

WITH U. S. FORCES IN BELGIUM, Jan. 4.—(P)—It was announced officially Wednesday that starting tomorrow, Jan. 4, at 5:30 p. m. the 36-hour time lag embargo on western front news would be reduced to 12 hours.

1945

See your way clearly into the new year. Have your eyes carefully examined NOW.

BEST-KNOWN

home remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds.

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Dr. Geo. T. Lively—Dr. Lawrence S. Geiger

OPTOMETRISTS

Herbert A. Seifert, Optician

110 East Third St.

Sedalia, Mo.

May Introduces Training Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Chairman May (D-Ky) of the house military committee introduced legislation Wednesday to require able-bodied youths to take one year of military training in peacetime.

The training would be given between the ages of 18 and 21.

May said the bill, similar to one he offered last year, had the backing of the American Legion and had been agreed to "in principle" by the war department.

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NOW SHE SHOPS "CASH AND CARRY"

Without Painful Backache

Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 million of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

\$500.00

Free

1st Prize \$300 Twenty \$10 Prizes

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Thirsty or not, I enjoy GRAPETTE because . . .

The rules:

- 1.—Complete the sentence above, so that it explains why you don't have to be thirsty to enjoy GRAPETTE. (The reasons are in every bottle.)
- 2.—Twenty-one cash prizes will be awarded; a first prize of \$300, and twenty \$10 prizes.
- 3.—No entry postmarked after January 31, 1945, will be considered.
- 4.—You may submit as many completed sentences as you wish, but only one should appear on a sheet. Print your name and address on each sheet.
- 5.—Entries will be judged for the merit of their meaning only, by qualified members of the GRAPETTE advertising agency acting with the GRAPETTE Advertising Director. Their decisions will be final. In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize identical with that tied for will be awarded to each tying contestant. All entries will become the property of GRAPETTE.
- 6.—The winners of this contest will be notified and paid before February 25, 1945.
- 7.—Mail each entry in a separate envelope addressed to The GRAPETTE Company, Camden, Arkansas, U. S. A.

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Assembly Busy On Finances

Suggested The Cash Surplus Be Saved For Post-War Needs

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 4.—(P)—The legislature spent the entire second day of its existence worrying about money problems today.

The problems: To speed passage of temporary appropriations so state departments can have money to operate and overdue old age pension checks can be mailed.

To make sure the state's record cash surplus built up by a wartime tax boom is saved for post-war needs.

Rep. R. J. King, Jr., of Franklin county, house appropriations chairman, translated the pre-session talk of surplus-saving into action with bills to set aside \$18,000,000 to finance postwar building and job-making programs.

He drew immediate backing from speaker Howard Elliott of St. Louis county.

"Let's lock up the money right now and take away the temptation to spend it," Elliott urged the house.

Both Elliott and King are Republicans, but their plan was first suggested by Governor-elect Phil M. Donnelly, a Democrat, and also has been endorsed by the senate Republican leader, H. R. Williams of Cassville.

Move Fast On Funds
The temporary appropriations bills were moving fast.

Three of the 13 measures were whipped through to committee approval today and action on others was slated tomorrow. Usually it is weeks before any bills are that far along.

The house rules committee held its first meeting under Chairman Randall R. Kitt (R) Livingston county, and immediately was confronted with a demand that rules be changed to eliminate secret committee meetings and put the vote of members on record.

The proposal was made by Rep. Raymond J. Lahey (D) St. Louis, who failed in the last session to have it adopted.

Lahey insisted that "a representative is a public servant and should subject his actions to public scrutiny."

The committee took no action. The committee also took up a suggestion that committee meetings should be held in the mornings and house sessions start at one o'clock each afternoon, instead of the usual custom of convening the house at 10 a. m. and having committee meetings afternoon and night.

But no decision was announced on that either.

All the day's activity was in the House of Representatives, which also will work alone tomorrow. The senate held only a perfunctory session today and adjourned until Monday, when the new Governor and other state officials will be inaugurated.

Will Explain Post-War Fund
An open meeting, to which all Sedalians are invited, will be held in the Ambassador room of the Bothwell hotel at 8 o'clock this evening.

"The future is challenging Sedalia and we must accept the challenge. Sedalia is a brilliant future, but it must capitalize on its opportunities," stated I. H. Reed, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in announcing the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint all business interests and individuals of Sedalia with the plans for a Post War Civic Development Fund which was announced last week by the Chamber of Commerce. The fund will be no solicitation of funds at this meeting, Mr. Reed stated.

"A large attendance is anticipated because of the widespread interest shown in the program since its announcement," said Mr. Reed. "A number of large subscriptions have already been received which indicates that the civic-minded, far-thinking citizens realize that Sedalia must prepare now to meet this challenge," he added.

Lieut. R. G. O'Maley Is Back in States
Lieut. Robert G. O'Maley, naval pilot who has been in the Pacific theatre of war, has returned to the states and Wednesday night telephoned from California to Mrs. O'Maley, in Kansas City. She is the former Miss Genevieve Stanley, of Sedalia.

Lieut. O'Maley plans to be in Kansas City within a few days, and will accompany Mrs. O'Maley to Sedalia for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader, 1220 South Barrett avenue.

Donald Webb, Jr., Is Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, five miles northeast of Sedalia on R. F. D. No. 4, are in receipt of word their son, Private Donald Webb, Jr., was slightly wounded in action on December 18, in Germany.

Pvt. Webb had been overseas in the infantry the past eight months. He was inducted into the service on November 11, 1943 and received his training in the states at Camp Blandin, Fla., and Fort Meade, Md.

A brother, Warren Webb, also in the infantry, wounded in France some weeks ago, is back in the United States hospitalized at Galesburg, Ill.

Minister Tells How to Make 'Life Simpler'
Maintain Forward Look and Hopeful View of Life

The problem of "Making Life Simpler," was the theme of a talk by the Rev. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church, before the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell hotel Thursday noon.

The speaker, who was introduced by the Rev. William C. Bessmer, program chairman, dwelt on the complexities of modern life and the natural desire for its simplification. However, he pointed out, in the process of simplification we should abandon necessary responsibilities and ideals we would really create additional complexities.

Instead of seeking simplification, the speaker said, we should adapt ourselves to the complexities and maintain a forward look and hopeful view of life, contribute something more to others than to self, and in our own community and group perform individual tasks that mesh with idealism.

Disapproves Isolation
Touching on the present world situation he expressed personal disapproval of isolationism as a means of escaping responsibility for this nation's part in seeking world peace and understanding.

Kiwanian J. Allen Watson of Jefferson City was a guest.

President Clyde Heynen presided. The club voted on a motion of W. M. Johns to adopt resolutions of appreciation to the Rev. Clyde Sherman for his activities in club work during his membership.

I. H. Reed made an announcement concerning a petition to be presented to the state legislature endorsing the Declaration of the Federation of the World, copies of which were passed among the membership for signing.

Missouri Exceeds War Loan Quota
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—(P)—Missourians have exceeded all their quotas for the Sixth War Loan drive, Walter W. Head, chairman of the Missouri War Finance Committee, said today.

Total overall sales through January 3 were \$422,170,000 compared with the state quota of \$276,000,000. Sales to individuals were \$138,746,000 against a quota of \$118,000,000.

Head said Missouri's series E bond quota of \$63,000,000 had been topped with sales totalling \$67,348,000.

Yanks Drive Nazis Back in North
Western front from Belgium to the Saar showing how the First and Third armies have driven the Nazis back in the north (dotted areas) and how the Nazis have started a new drive on the Third and Seventh armies in the South. (NEA Telephoto)

Damage By Smoke
A defective furnace smoke pipe at the S. Mindell residence, 618 West Broadway, caused a run of the fire departments about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Slight smoke damage resulted.

Sedalia Bell Telephone at Local Airport

Central Missouri Co. Protests Any Further "Invasion"

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 4.—(P)—The Central Missouri Telephone Company today offered to let the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company serve the Sedalia Municipal Airport, but protested against what it called any further "invasion" of its territory.

Mayor A. H. Wilks of Sedalia testified in a Public Service Commission hearing on the city's application for Southwestern Bell service that it would be more expensive and less convenient if the airport were served by the Central Missouri company's LaMonte exchange.

Central contended the air field, five miles northwest of Sedalia, is in its LaMonte exchange area. The company offered, however, to permit Southwestern Bell to serve the field under either of these two conditions:

No More Similar Requests
That "no further requests for Sedalia service will be made at any other location in our territory or our section of the field," or that "a practical division" of the revenue be made between the Bell and Central Missouri companies.

Donald S. Lamm, Sedalia city counselor, contended the airfield is in "open territory" and declared "it is silly not to put the whole airfield area in the Sedalia exchange where it logically belongs."

The commission took the case under advisement for later decision.

Mr. Lamm, Mayor A. H. Wilks, I. H. Reed, president of the Chamber of Commerce and T. H. Yount, chairman of the aviation committee of the city council were present at the hearing.

War Bonds Sales \$21,621,000,000
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Total sales in the record-smashing Sixth War Loan drive were announced today as \$21,621,000,000.

This is a billion dollars above the previous all-time world financing record of \$20,639,000,000 established in the Fifth War Loan last summer.

The nation in its first Christmas season bond drive took the theme, "The war is not over yet," and piled up one and a half times the quota of 14 billion dollars.

The hard-to-get quota of \$2,500,000,000 for series E-bond was also over subscribed.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, announcing the final results at a special news conference, said final sales of "the people's war bond" were \$2,868,000,000.

This was not a new record but it was more than many treasury officials had dared to hope. The "Sixth" was not only the first year season drive, but it marked the first time three drives had been held in one year.

No exact figures were ready on sales to individuals and corporations. But Morgenthau said individual sales were about \$5,900,000,000, nearly a billion dollars above the individual quota of \$5,000,000,000.

Police Now on Eight Hour Shifts
The Sedalia police department has begun the new trial of working eight-hour shifts, instead of the 12-hour shifts, which policy the police have hoped for many years. Chief of Police Anson Finnell announced the police have been divided into three shifts.

The hours are from 6:00 o'clock in the morning until 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon; 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon until 10:00 o'clock at night; 10:00 o'clock at night to 6:00 o'clock the following morning.

The city council recently agreed to have a sixty-day trial on the new working hours.

Ban Looms On Big Conventions

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(P)—A ban on national conventions appeared today as the next move in tightening up the war effort.

Such an order was anticipated by the American Transit Association, whose president, Col. Roane Waring of Memphis, sent to War Mobilization Director Byrnes a Telegram offering cooperation in such a move.

The telegram to Byrnes said that ATA was "informed that your office is contemplating a ban on all national conventions for the current calendar year."

The expected directive, intended to ease some of the burden on the nation's transportation systems, would become another in the series that has marked the turn of the year an end to racing, cancellation of many outstanding ration stamps, tightening up in the draft, and the freezing of civilian production.

Waring's telegram released by the ATA office here said the order was expected to cover all 1945. During 1944, many conventions were cancelled or postponed in response to requests of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Chaplin Jury Is Dismissed
Fail to Agree: Seven to Five he is Not Child's Father

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(P)—The jury in Charlie Chaplin's paternity trial was dismissed today when it reported it was hopelessly deadlocked. Superior Judge Henry M. Willis declared a mistrial in the case.

Polled informally, it was found that six women and one man were in favor of declaring Chaplin was not the father of Carol Ann Berry, while four men and one woman held out in favor of declaring he was the father.

Joseph Scott, attorney representing the baby, said he would immediately reinstitute the action.

Seven to Five
The jury, which had deliberated all day yesterday and for 20 minutes today this morning, reported it stood seven to five on the question of whether the 55-year-old comedian was the father of Carol Ann.

When the foreman, Ferdinand J. Gay, declared he saw no possibility of reaching an agreement, Judge Willis remarked that under the circumstances he felt that keeping the jurors together any longer might be considered as official pressure.

Previously the judge had asked and received assurance that there had been no dalliance on the part of the jurors, and that they had applied themselves in an effort to reach an agreement.

Move For Ward Pay Increases
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(P)—Montgomery Ward and Company today accused the army of "trespassing" and going beyond what it called "the President's illegal order of seizure" in operation of company properties in seven cities.

The army moved to make wage increases available to Montgomery Ward and Company employees of seized properties in seven cities by their regular paydays next week.

A statement issued by Public Relations Officers on the staff of Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, military manager since the seizure under Presidential order a week ago, said:

"Wage increases ordered by the War Labor Board will be calculated beginning with the first full pay period after Jan. 2 and so far as possible will be included in pay received by employees on regular payday next week.

General Byron stated all steps taken had been in "strict conformity with the law" and added that "the integrity of the United States is pledged to the protection of the legal rights of all parties in this matter."

Will Launch Ship January 8
The launching of the Victory ship, "Sedalia" will take place in Baltimore, Md., on January 8, instead of the previous date set, January 4, today, it has been learned.

Obtained Marriage License
A marriage license was issued in Kansas City to Herbert E. Bean, Sedalia, and Alice S. Young, Kansas City.

Historical Society To Meet
There will be an important board meeting of the Pettis County Historical society at the court house this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Marriage License Issued
Robert E. Susmiltch, Salem, Ore., and Eleanor Mae Rains, Sedalia.

Second Day In Aerial Raid On Formosa

No Report Of An Attack Thursday On Iwo Jima

By MORRIS LANDSBERG
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 4.—(P)—Official silence screening the American Carrier plane attack on Formosa and Okinawa islands guarding Japan's southern flank was lifted briefly today to announce that the assault extended into the second day but that details still were not available.

A navy communique said the carrier borne Typhoons which hit the enemy strongholds Tuesday continued to sweep the two islands the following day.

"Details of this strike and that of the previous day are not yet available," said the brief announcement.

The possibility was advanced here that the carrier force, a part of Adm. William F. Halsey's Third fleet, may have spotted a large concentration of enemy shipping which it desired to destroy before retiring. Neutralization of enemy airfields on the two islands also may have lengthened the foray.

Today's announcement confirmed earlier broadcasts by the Tokyo radio that the Yank naval aircraft had struck Formosa and Okinawa for the second straight day. The enemy reports said 500 planes participated in the first day's attack and 400 in the second. Claims were made that 20 of the raiders were shot down in the two days and a number damaged.

No Report On Iwo Jima
For the first time in nearly a month, the daily communique failed to report a raid on Iwo Jima, the Volcanos 750 miles south of Tokyo. That enemy base, springboard for air attacks on the Marianas to the south, had been hit for 26 consecutive days, starting with Dec. 7. It was last reported raided on Jan. 1.

Tying up the Formosa attack with the Philippines, a Japanese Domei news agency broadcast said the purpose was to sever Nippon's air supply route to that archipelago.

Formosa, but 90 miles from the China coast, is at the southern end of a chain of islands stepping stones leading north-eastward to Japan. The islands above Formosa are known as the Ryukyu or Nansei group. One of the most important is Okinawa, nearly 400 miles northeast of Formosa.

Both Formosa and Okinawa were hit hard by American carrier aircraft in October, in preparation for the Oct. 20 landing of American liberation forces on Leyte island in the Philippines. That attack continued for several days, obviously intended to pin down the Japanese air force based there. Hundreds of Japanese planes were destroyed, much shipping sunk or damaged and ground installations wrecked.

Disabling Nazi Tanks
On Wednesday alone, 78 German tanks were disabled or destroyed in this sector and 58 enemy planes were shot down, the Soviet bulletin said—a suggestion that the Luftwaffe was being used in greater force northwest of Budapest than it has been elsewhere against the Russians in months.

The grim reduction of the Hungarian capital continued. Moscow announced the capture of another 277 blocks of buildings, giving them control of a total of more than 1,300.

Wednesday's communique had placed the Germans southeast of Komarom, on the Danube almost 45 miles northwest of Budapest, where the Germans were acknowledged to have re-won several unnamed towns on the south bank of the river.

Eight Negroes Called to Service
Eight Negroes will leave Sedalia today for Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., to be inducted into the service. They are:

John Lyles, 707 West Pettis.
Robert Lee Bell, 301 West Morgan.

Leon T. Clark, Mora.
Sherman Mayo Buckner, 301 East Jefferson.

David L. White, Jr., 319 East Pettis.
Charles L. Anderson, 208 North Washington.

Herman L. Payne, 3023 Barnette, Omaha, Neb.
Lee Allen Boggess, Jr., 416 West Cooper.

Reports Radio Stolen
Mrs. Walter Bopp, 1109 West Main street, reported to the police that somebody had entered her home sometime Thursday and stole a table model Silvertone radio.

Sgt. Drohlich Back in States
Special to The Sedalia Democrat.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Word has been received by the family of T. Sgt. Robert A. Drohlich who left Sedalia in February 1943 to enlist in the air service that he has arrived in the United States after completing fifty missions with the 15th Air Force in Italy. T. Sgt. Drohlich went overseas last July.

T. Sgt. Drohlich has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Presidential Citation Unit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and a Theater Ribbon with two Battle Stars. He was radio-gunner on a B-24 Liberator and saw action over most of Europe including the Ploesti oil fields.

Cpl. Albert S. Drohlich, brother of T. Sgt. Drohlich is now completing his training as a radio-gunner at Lincoln, Neb. Both members of the air force were active in civic and business circles in Sedalia and built and operated station KDRO.

T. Sgt. Drohlich and his wife reside at 703 Westwood, Clayton, (St. Louis) Missouri. Mrs. Max Drohlich, mother of the Drohlich brothers, now lives at 647 East 34th, Indianapolis, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and daughter, Ellen Maxine, and Mrs. Drohlich are now visiting T. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert A. Drohlich in St. Louis and plan to go from there to see Cpl. Albert S. Drohlich sometime next week in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Explanation Of McAuliffe's Reply to Nazis

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(P)—Any haze the Germans may have had about the exact meaning of the word "Nuts!" Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe's one-word rejection of their request for the American surrender at Bastogne, was dispelled by an officer of McAuliffe's staff who delivered the reply.

When the officer handed McAuliffe's answer to the German officer waiting just outside the American perimeter of defense, the latter asked:

"Is your commander's reply favorable? If it is, I am empowered to continue negotiations of terms."

"My commander's reply is 'Nuts!'" the American responded.

"What does that mean?" asked the German.

"It means go to hell," replied the American.

That the German understood. He saluted and marched off.

Repel Plunges Made By Nazis

Fierce Clashes Of Armor And Planes Near Budapest

By W. W. HERCHER
LONDON, Friday, Jan. 5.—(P)—Six German armored divisions, "several" infantry divisions and strong units of the Luftwaffe have been hurled at Russian forces in northwestern Hungary in an attempt to relieve the Nazi garrison trapped in beleaguered Budapest, Moscow announced last night.

The Soviet report indicated that the German counterattacks have developed into massive clashes of armor and airpower somewhere between the Hungarian capital and the borders of Austria on the east and Czechoslovakia on the north.

The Soviet communique broadcast from Moscow did not state where the German attacks were made or what points the German advances, if any, had reached.

In one clash on the south bank of the Danube yesterday, an early morning report from the Soviet capital said, more than 1,500 Germans were slain and 53 tanks and mobile guns, 16 armored troops carriers and 50 trucks were destroyed.

The communique claimed that the Nazi lunges toward Budapest all had been repulsed with similar losses.

On Wednesday alone, 78 German tanks were disabled or destroyed in this sector and 58 enemy planes were shot down, the Soviet bulletin said—a suggestion that the Luftwaffe was being used in greater force northwest of Budapest than it has been elsewhere against the Russians in months.

The grim reduction of the Hungarian capital continued. Moscow announced the capture of another 277 blocks of buildings, giving them control of a total of more than 1,300.

Wednesday's communique had placed the Germans southeast of Komarom, on the Danube almost 45 miles northwest of Budapest, where the Germans were acknowledged to have re-won several unnamed towns on the south bank of the river.

Eight Negroes Called to Service
Eight Negroes will leave Sedalia today for Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., to be inducted into the service. They are:

John Lyles, 707 West Pettis.
Robert Lee Bell, 301 West Morgan.

Leon T. Clark, Mora.
Sherman Mayo Buckner, 301 East Jefferson.

David L. White, Jr., 319 East Pettis.
Charles L. Anderson, 208 North Washington.

Herman L. Payne, 3023 Barnette, Omaha, Neb.
Lee Allen Boggess, Jr., 416 West Cooper.

Reports Radio Stolen
Mrs. Walter Bopp, 1109 West Main street, reported to the police that somebody had entered her home sometime Thursday and stole a table model Silvertone radio.

Sgt. Drohlich Back in States
Special to The Sedalia Democrat.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Word has been received by the family of T. Sgt. Robert A. Drohlich who left Sedalia in February 1943 to enlist in the air service that he has arrived in the United States after completing fifty missions with the 15th Air Force in Italy. T. Sgt. Drohlich went overseas last July.

T. Sgt. Drohlich has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Presidential Citation Unit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and a Theater Ribbon with two Battle Stars. He was radio-gunner on a B-24 Liberator and saw action over most of Europe including the Ploesti oil fields.

Cpl. Albert S. Drohlich, brother of T. Sgt. Drohlich is now completing his training as a radio-gunner at Lincoln, Neb. Both members of the air force were active in civic and business circles in Sedalia and built and operated station KDRO.

T. Sgt. Drohlich and his wife reside at 703 Westwood, Clayton, (St. Louis) Missouri. Mrs. Max Drohlich, mother of the Drohlich brothers, now lives at 647 East 34th, Indianapolis, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and daughter, Ellen Maxine, and Mrs. Drohlich are now visiting T. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert A. Drohlich in St. Louis and plan to go from there to see Cpl. Albert S. Drohlich sometime next week in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Raging Blizzard Fails To Halt The First Army Gains

Germans Have More Planes Than D-Day

American Air Force Officers Tell Of U. S. Flying

By EDWARD KENNEDY
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Jan. 4.—(P)—Germany, despite heavy losses, has more warplanes today than when the Allies landed in Normandy, but her pilots now are inadequately trained because of fuel shortages and are less to be feared than the enemy's terrific anti-aircraft gun defenses, high American air force officers told correspondents today.

Bad weather, plus the fact that there is only half as much daylight on the western front now as on D-Day, prevented adequate air reconnaissance of German preparations for the great offensive into Belgium and Luxembourg last month, the air officers explained in a general review of the past year.

Attending the conference were nine American air generals, including Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander of U. S. strategic air forces in Europe; Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the Eighth air force; Maj. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, commander of the ninth air force; and Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce, commander of the First tactical air force.

By husbanding their craft, the officers said, the Nazis were able to put more planes in the air in support of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's offensive than at any time since D-Day, and they agreed that the enemy pilots showed an inclination to fight. But they said the German fliers obviously were inferior in training and were no more effective in combat than at the time of their crushing defeats during the summer.

Better Technique
One senior officer said improvements had been noted recently in Nazi air technique, indicating there had been changes at the top of the enemy air command. The only changes in American technique during the past year were made possible by improved aircraft, he said.

American bombing through overcast was declared to be four times more accurate than a year ago. Largely by this method, all rail bridges except one leading into the enemy's Belgian salient have been destroyed, an officer said. This has pushed Von Rundstedt's rail head back 50 miles and has forced him to rely largely on his motor transport for supply.

Since the Nazi offensive began the 9th air force has flown 15,658 sorties—mostly around the salient—shooting down 457 enemy planes and destroying 732 armored vehicles and 4,413 motor transport.

Spaatz said that attacks by American and British heavy bombers on German oil production and other targets within the Reich had forced the Nazis to tie down approximately 1,700,000 men—the equivalent of 140 ground divisions (Please Turn To Page 4 Col. 2)

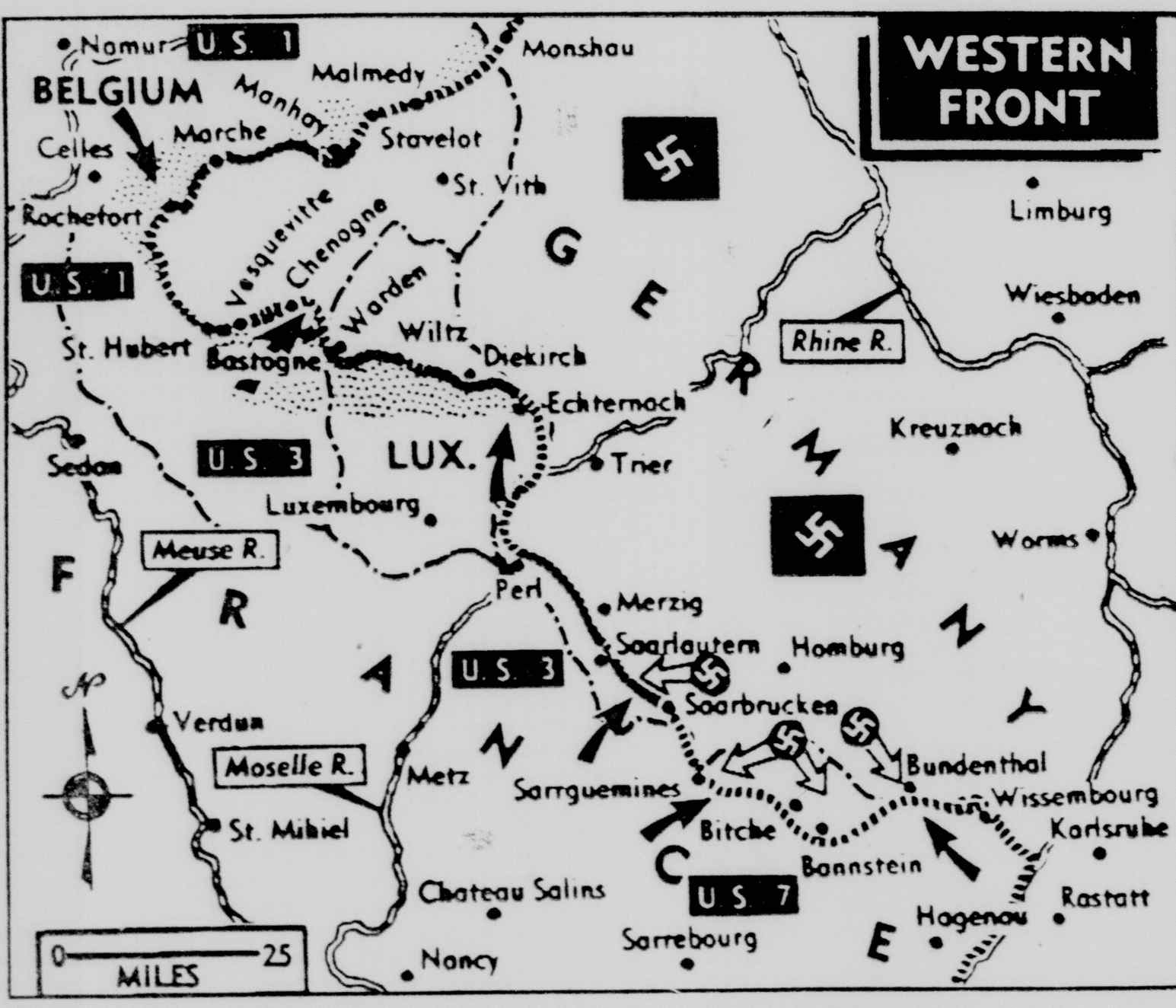
Joseph Smith's Granddaughter Dies
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(P)—Mrs. Vida E. Smith Yates, 80, granddaughter of Joseph Smith, founder of the Latter Day Saints church, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earlita Inslee, where she had been visiting for three months.

Her body will be sent Monday to Independence, Mo., her home, for funeral services and burial. Mrs. Yates was born in Nauvoo, Ill., the daughter of Alexander Smith. She was the writer of many hymns of the Reorganized L. D. S. church.

Donnell Has Place to Live
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 4.—(P)—U. S. Senator-elect Forrest C. Donnell's Washington housing problem is solved—at least temporarily.

Donnell was unsure until today whether he would have even a hotel room. A telegram which confirmed a reservation for him at a capital hostelry for Jan. 10—the day he will arrive in Washington—suggested, however, that he "check with the assistant manager as to length of stay" after Jan. 10.

The Republican governor has said he will depart for Washington to become a senator a few hours after he relinquishes his office to Democrat Governor-elect Phil M. Donnelly next Monday.



Home Towner Tells Work Of Seabees

Wants Families Here to Know What Sons Are Doing

"C. M. McCarty, MM 2 C
"141 Naval Const. Batt.
"EPO, San Francisco, Calif.
"December 7, 1944
"Somewhere in the Pacific.

"Editor Sedalia Capital,
"Sedalia, Mo.

"Dear Editor: As one of the home town men now serving with the Seabees overseas, I hope you will be interested in printing the little news item below which was prepared by one of our fellows in commemoration of our birthday, anniversary, Dec. 28. It will give us and our families back home a great deal of satisfaction to know that the Seabees are being remembered. Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

"Sincerely,
"C. M. McCarty."

The third anniversary of the "working, fighting bunch of men" in the nation's armed forces, the Navy Seabees, will be observed December 28 by 240,000 officers and men of the United States Naval Construction Battalion.

Born just three weeks after the Pearl Harbor disaster, with an authorized strength of 3,000, the Seabees won their spurs at Guadalcanal and have been with the assault troops in every major American amphibious operation. They can now boast that they built the network of air and naval bases in the Pacific that pushed the Japs back 3,000 miles; that they developed amphibious equipment and technique that helped carry the day on the African, Sicilian, Italian and Normandy beachheads.

Every commissioned Construction Battalion is either currently overseas or has completed a tour of duty; many battalions are on their second tours. Seventy-six per cent of the Seabees are now outside the continental limits of the United States; only 9,000 essential men have never seen foreign service.

As General Douglas MacArthur wrote in a letter to Seabee chief Vice Admiral Sen Moreell, "The only trouble with your Seabees is that you don't have enough of them!"

Eldon Captain Coming Home

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Captain Robert H. Hinz, 31, of Eldon, Missouri, is returning home on rotation from Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in northern Italy.

Hinz has been with the 168th Regiment, 34th "Red Bull" Division, as a battalion supply officer, commanding officer of Service Company, and acting regimental supply officer.

A veteran of the Tunisian and Italian campaigns he was promoted to first lieutenant in February, 1942, and received his captaincy in March, 1944. His European Theater Ribbon is studded with four campaign stars and he also wears the Combat Infantry Badge.

A graduate of Leavenworth high school, Hinz attended the University of Alabama and Wentworth Military Academy. He was engaged in the florist business prior to entering the army.

His wife resides in Eldon.

Entertains Club Members

Mrs. Clarence Wells, who has moved from Arator community, entertained Arator Extension club with Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilson, which was decorated appropriately for the Yuletide season.

After a contributive dinner at noon, Mrs. Marguerite Youngkamp, vice-president, opened the business meeting by leading the singing of "Silent Night." Mrs. Leland Wallace conducted the devotional service.

When presents were distributed from the Christmas tree by Santa Claus, each tried to guess who her "secret pal" had been during the year.

Mrs. Charles Wilson was elected to take Mrs. Wells' place as treasurer of the flower fund, and Mrs. Ernest May read the club letter. The club presented Mrs. John Long, president, and Miss Dorothy Bacon, extension leader, a gift. A handkerchief shower was given for Mrs. Wells.

The January 24 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jack Cramer. Mrs. Repper and Mrs. Burford were visitors.

Finds His C. O. is Husband of Sedalian

That it really is a small world is the opinion of Lieut. Keith P. Yount, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Yount, of Sedalia, who upon arriving overseas recently, found his commanding officer to be Major P. E. English, whose wife is the former Miss Barbara Botz, of Sedalia.

Seeing the name Sedalia Major English sent for Lieut. Yount, and there is no doubt but that an interesting conversation with Sedalia, as the chief topic, followed.

In The Service



First Sgt. Hubert E. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sands of 208 West Seventh street, recently arrived in England. Mr. and Mrs. Sands have another son, Pfc. Clarence L. Nelson, who is in Italy and a grandson, Marvin R. Short, S 2 C, somewhere in the Pacific.

Cyril John Slatinsky, S 2 C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Slatinsky, Sedalia, RFD 5, passed an aircrewman examination in Kansas City in November and is preparing to take the course. He is stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Slatinsky have two other sons in the service, Chief Petty Officer Robert Slatinsky, of the navy, a torpedo man in the Pacific, and Ernest Slatinsky with the air transport command in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Julia A. Imhauser has returned to Sedalia to spend New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bolton and family, 400 West Fifth street, after spending Christmas with another daughter, Mrs. Wallace Lewis and family of Los Angeles, Calif.

Lt. John Riley Grotzinger, pilot of a B-24, with the 10th A. A. F. in India has been awarded the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross. Due to army restrictions he is not permitted to reveal the number of missions he has completed or the exact amount of combat hours to his credit. He merely states he has five Japs accounted for. At present he is recuperating from an attack of jungle malaria.

T/5 Cedric R. Meador, son of Mrs. Myrel Meador, Knob Noster Route 2, has returned to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., after serving in the signal corps overseas twenty-four months.

15th AAF in Italy—F/O Eugene B. Nail, 22, husband of Mrs. Jane Nail of 923 East Tenth street, Sedalia, Mo., has arrived overseas and taken up his duties at the 15th AAF B-24 Liberator bomber base. Trained as a navigator on a B-24 bomber, he has been assigned to a veteran outfit which has flown more than 150 combat missions.

The group is commanded by Col. Thomas W. Stedof Etowah, Tenn. A student at the Texas technological college, Flight Officer Nail enlisted in the regular army March 7, 1941. He studied photography at Lowry Field, Colo., and attended gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz., before being transferred into the air corps, winning his wings at the Hondo, Tex., school of navigation.

Cpl. Robert K. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Marshall, 1615 West Twentieth street, has arrived in India, according to word received by his parents and his wife, the former Miss Rita Boss, who resides at 417 East Third street. On his way across he was in South America, Egypt and Africa. He has been in service since August 4, 1943.

W. C. Blankenship, petty officer second class, U. S. N., serving in the Aleutians, underwent an operation for appendicitis, he has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Blankenship, 1014 East Sixth street, and added that he is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Harry Kehl was hostess to the annual Christmas party of South Abell Homemakers club. Red and green candles decorated the dining table and other decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Club Meeting At Kehl Home

A short business session was held after the noon hour followed by the singing of Christmas carols and the repetition of the club collection.

During the social hour, each member described his "sunshine pal" and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Harry Kehl, president, was presented with a Bible from the club.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. J. E. Fairfax with Mrs. Russell Franklin as assisting hostess.

Pfc. Yeager Has Crossed Equator
Mrs. Andy Yeager, 1515 South Prospect avenue, has received the certificate given her husband, Pfc. Gilbert Andy Yeager, when he crossed the equator on August 20. Mrs. Yeager also received a box of beautiful shells from New Caledonia and some Japanese paper money. Pfc. Yeager entered service in August 1943 and has been overseas since August 2, 1944.

For Ambulance Service Ph 8

Homemakers Have Election

A contributive lunch was served at the December 21 meeting of the Osage Homemakers club. Guests included Mrs. Melvin Fay and Judy, Mrs. Everett Stevenson, Larry and LeRoy, Mrs. Marshall Wehmer, Frank Stephens, Clayton Stephens and Mrs. Hattie Schell.

The evening was spent in an exchange of Christmas gifts and the election of the following new officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. Marvin Schell; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Swope; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lee Stevenson; reporter, Mrs. Marshall Wehmer.

New member of the club are Mrs. Marshall Wehmer, Mrs. Hattie Schell and Mrs. Patterson.

The January 18 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Stevenson.

COMMUNITY NEWS from— Otterville

Mrs. Elma Ferguson of Columbia, is spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle.

Mr. and Mrs. David Groves and daughter Allie Catherine of Wilborn, Kas., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. Kate Burnett, and sister, Mrs. Oliver Gochenour, and Mr. Gochenour.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Reed of Little Rock, Ark., have arrived for a week's visit with their daughter, Miss Joan Reed, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed. Joan is a senior in the high school here.

Mrs. Bessie Smith and daughter, Miss Norma Smith of Kansas City, spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wade Burford, Mr. Burford and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jenkins are parents of a daughter, Linda Kay, born at Bothwell hospital December 15, weighing seven and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Parker entertained Sunday with a family dinner the following guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Moore of Blackwater, and daughter, Miss Georgia, of Kansas City. Mr. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Parker of Buncheon, and their daughter, Miss Evelyn Parker of Kansas City.

Mrs. Oscar Moore and son Clellan are spending this week with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tuttle have arrived from Oklahoma to visit her brother, Phillip Templemeir.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Goode entertained with a family dinner Christmas day the following: Mrs. Walter Williams of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carver and Mrs. J. E. Thixton of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carver and young son, Miss Martha Weber of Kansas City and Mrs. Pearl Duval and daughter, Miss Sue Duval, of Sedalia.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Finley of Camp Campbell, Ky., arrived recently for a short visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straten, Miss Esther Straten of Lawson spent the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield went to Warrensburg Sunday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bush. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Spillers who visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Favorite.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wear of Kansas City, Kas., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wear, and his sister, Miss Winona Wear, teacher in the Buncheon schools, who is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homan Wear and two sons of Independence are visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. Jesse Wear. A daughter, Mrs. George Nichols, and Mr. Nichols of St. Charles are guests in the home also.

The annual Christmas party of the Henderson family was held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Henderson recently. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts were the main features of the evening. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson and family of Smithton, Mrs. Mann Henderson and family of Smithton, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rodgers and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bottoms and family.

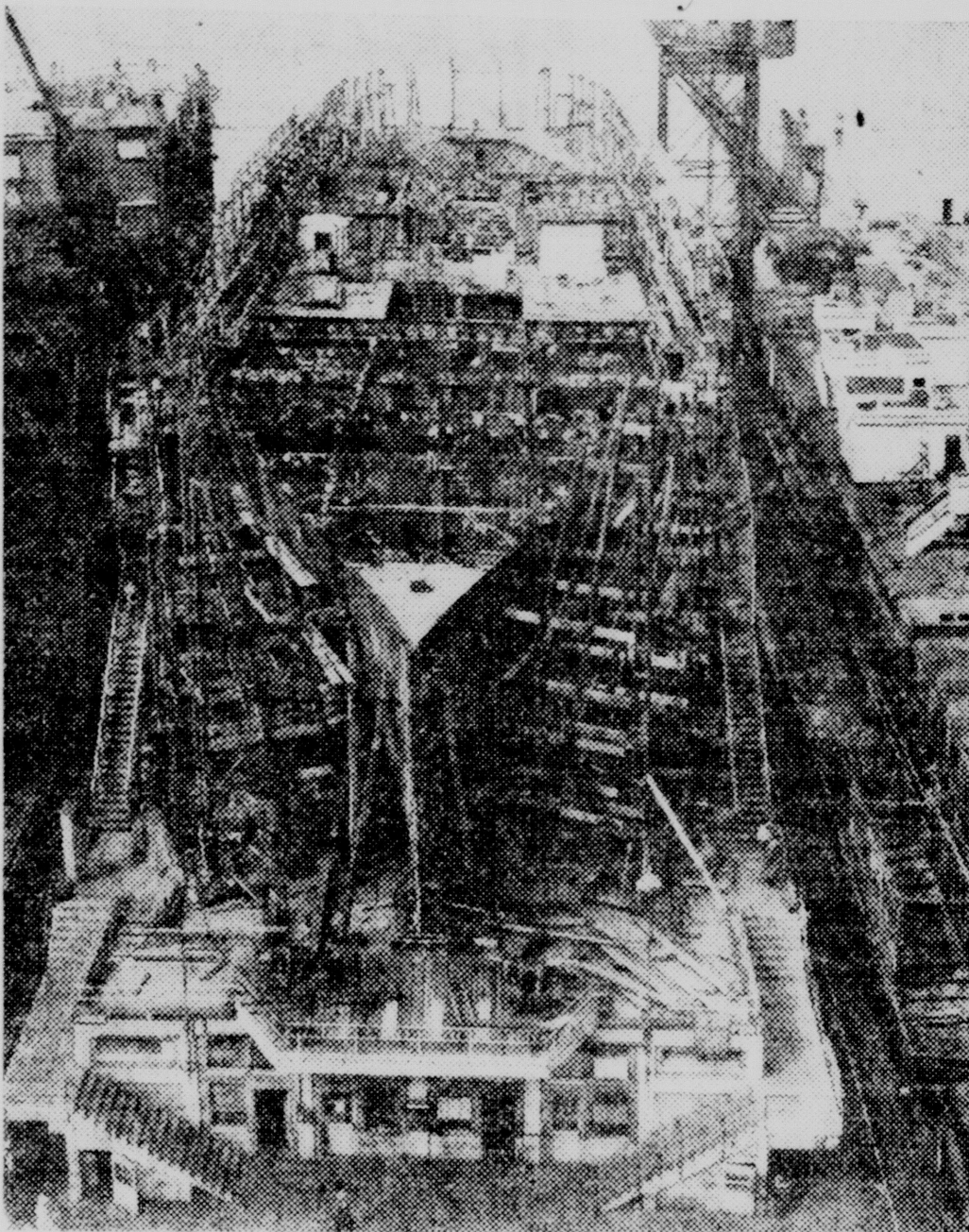
The Parent-Teacher association met Friday evening. After the business session, a short program was presented by the grade school. Room one, taught by Mrs. Dorothy Etters, gave a choral reading. Room two gave a nativity scene with Mrs. Nathan Whitmore, teacher, directing, and room three presented a playlet, "Last Year's Letter," under the direction of Miss Grace Cordry, teacher.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gorman and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Indianapolis, Ind., spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coffman, and Dr. Gorman's sister, Mrs. Lewis Zumsteg, Mr. Zumsteg and family. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Coffman, who will spend some time there.

Miss Bettie Vickery of Kansas spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Vickery and family.

G. C. Abney, Administrator to A. S. and Corda Arnold, Adm'r. died, property in Hughesville, Mo. \$350.00.

The S. S. 'Sedalia Victory'



The S. S. "Sedalia Victory" as she appeared some time ago at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, Baltimore, Md. This vessel, named for Sedalia, Missouri, is the first of its type to be named after a Missouri community. Sedalia will be represented at the launching, January 4, by Mrs. John G. Crawford, of 1321 West Broadway, temporarily residing in Washington, D. C. where her husband, Captain Crawford is assigned to duty. General information on the ship includes: Length 455 feet; Molded breadth, 62 feet; Depth (Keel to main deck) 38 feet; Number of decks, 3; Masts 3; King-posts 4; Booms 1-30 ton; 1-50, 14-5 ton; Deadweight capacity 10,700 tons; Horsepower generation 6,000 (steam turbine engine); Generator capacity 2-300 KW; Weight of ship when launched, 3,100 tons; Gross tonnage 7,612; Net tonnage, 4,553; Speed, 15.5 knots; miles of piping, 8; miles of cable 10; miles of welding 60.5; crew (gun crew 20 to 30); 80 approximately.

Pfc. Leonard Tempel Finds South Pacific Folks Interesting

(By Sergeant Jack C. Smith, a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent, formerly of the Sacramento Bureau, United Press.)

Somewhere in the Pacific—(Delayed)—His travels are strictly business now, but when the war is over Marine Private First Class Leonard Leon Tempel, 20, of Knob Noster, Mo., intends to pay a purely social call to the South Pacific.

During his year and a half among South Sea islands with a Marine defense battalion, the youth Leatherneck has become something of an amateur ethnologist, having a chance to observe at first hand the customs of the native races.

In the Marshall Islands, where Tempel's group was camped for a month beside a village of grass huts, he was captivated by the charm and simple dignity of the native people.

"They are very friendly and intelligent," he said, "and by no means backward. I'll never forget that month with them, and someday I'd like to go back and say hello."

Women Like Bright Colors

The women dress with austere decency, Tempel said, being still addicted to the Mother Hubbard styles imported by missionaries years ago. They make their clothes with hand-powered Singer sewing machines of ancient vintage, and are fond of bright colors.

"Red silk salvaged from tow target sleeves is especially prized," Tempel said.

Tempel was impressed with the neatness of the native women. "They starch their clothes with a substance they get from wild potatoes," he explained, "and press them with big box-shaped irons filled with coconut coals."

He said the natives love music, and seem to be gifted with a per-



Pfc. Leonard Leon Tempel

fect sense of pitch and harmony. What are their favorite songs? Tempel grinned. "When we left," he said, "it was 'Pistol Packin' Mama' and 'You Are My Sunshine.'"

Answer To Nicknames

Also, he said, many natives nicknamed by Marines who found their native monickers hard to remember, now proudly answer to such names as "Gismo" and "Snafu."

Now awaiting assignment to a new station, Tempel is keeping busy by helping Navy Seabees finish a construction project on this island base.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Tempel of Knob Noster. Tempel was graduated from Knob Noster high school in 1942, and enlisted in February, 1943. A brother, Sergeant Harland A. Tempel, 22, is serving with the Army in Europe.

Windsor Youth New Member Battalion Spotting Jap Guns

(In the same observation battalion, referred to in the story below and veterans of Altape on New Guinea and Morotai in the Halmaheras, are Lt. Rex A. Hudson, survey officer, Kemper Military School '39 and University of Missouri '43, 3 Silver Lane, Kirkwood, and Sgt. Lee E. Quisenberry, recorder, West Plains, H. S. '35.)

Newly assigned to the battalion are Pfc. Willard A. Miller, gunner, Lincoln, H. S. '43, Rt. 4, Windsor; Cpl. Robt. M. George, flash ranger, Hardin H. S. '40, U. of M. ex-'44, 3923 Olive, Kansas City, who worked summers for the Wabash RR.)

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES
—Counter-battery fire silenced enemy artillery. That's all the communiques say, but the infantrymen on whom those Nip guns were registered could add volumes.

The infantry's best friend is the artillery, especially the Field Artillery's observation battalions which spot Jap guns with "sound ranging" with microphones and recording machines and intricate trigonometric calculations, from the sound of their reports alone, or when their muzzle flash is visible, with surveying instruments. Then our own artillery smashes the enemy guns.

Two sound ranging platoons have just returned to the N. E. I. from Leyte, Philippine Islands, to rejoin their battalion. They had a third means of locating Jap guns on Leyte, according to Lt. Ben-

Next Week In The Kitchen

Lard In Small Containers

The critical shortage of many fats and oils and the large wartime demands require that every housewife keep lard with care. A tight cover, a cold temperature for storage, and small containers for the average family are three ways suggested by Kenneth Warner, meat specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, for keeping lard in best condition. The big jar of lard that stands week after week half open and half used in a warm kitchen is very likely to lose its sweet flavor.

The oxygen of the air acting on lard or other fat causes it to turn rancid, and this wasteful action is hastened by light and heat. So a tight cover that keeps air out and a cold temperature both help to save lard from rancidity. Except for families who eat a great deal of pie and pastry, where lard is used in quantity, the housewife will be wise to buy lard in small one or two-pound containers rather than in bulk. In small containers less lard is exposed to the air, and the lard is used up before it has time to become rancid. Lard put up in glass containers should be kept in a place that is dark as well as cold.

Mr. Warner suggests to farm families who are rendering their own lard this winter that they put it up in quart jars, or 5 or 10 pound buckets rather than in larger buckets.

Cooking With Nuts

The big crops of nuts promise this fall will be a boon to the cook who knows how to use them to add flavor, food value and variety to many dishes. One point worth the cooks consideration is the large amount of fat in most nuts. Pecans are over 70 per cent fat, English walnuts, hickory nuts, filberts and butternuts over 60 per cent fat, and black walnuts and almonds over half fat. It is often possible, therefore, to substitute nuts for part of the fat in a recipe.

Nuts also may be used to add richness to stuffing for poultry, to croquettes, creamed chicken or fish, or to biscuits, muffins, waffles, cake or cookies.

In adding nuts to waffles, biscuits or cookies, use a fourth to a half cup of nuts cut up but not finely ground, to each cup of flour. Generally the nuts are added either to the dry ingredients or to the batter.

Nuts have a tendency to absorb moisture, thus making bread or cake dry. Avoid this by placing the nuts in boiling water a few minutes, then draining and adding to the mixture in the usual way.

Though nuts may be used just as they come from the shell in breads, cakes and pastry, the mild-flavored kinds like almonds or English walnuts are better if they are roasted or fried. In ice cream or candy these nuts usually give the best flavor if they are roasted and salted first. If nuts are roasted or fried at home, be careful not to cook too long or at too high heat which darkens them and spoils the flavor.

Most wild meat is likely to be dryer and tougher than domestic meats. Game animals lead vigorous lives covering miles of territory hunting for food. They are tense and on the alert against their enemies all the time. They aren't likely to have as much fat as animals that have been raised on the farm. Game needs longer cooking at low temperature than other meats and moist rather than dry heat. Usually game is cooked in a covered pan. This is especially true when cooking the older game animals. Young animals, wild or domesticated take less cooking than older ones. If one has both it is best to separate the

found ourselves ahead of the infantry! Doors and windows in the village were shut tightly, and we imagined Japs behind every one. But on the outskirts of one barrio, we were joined by a band of boys, led by a Filipino who had served in the U. S. Army and spoke excellent English. They insisted on being our guides and security squads, so we gave them our carbines and let them comb the underbrush for Nips, while we worked unhindered.

"Ammunition is so precious to Filipino guerrillas, however, that when they chased any of the enemy into the open, they held their fire."

"Two of three Japs' said one of the boys, 'we use bolo. More, we use guns.'"

"Eyes and Ears"

"They call us the eyes and ears of the Artillery," Sgt. Owen said, "but the way those Filipino reinforcements of ours smelled out and knifed Nips, we were definitely eye, ear, nose and throat specialists!"

Sgt. Robt. R. Swogger, platoon communications chief, Grinnell, Kas., has a brother, Bill, who was taken prisoner on Bataan, and is now in a Jap PW camp in Formosa. Veteran of Sarmil, Wakde and Hollandia, "the Philippines were the most exciting of all," he says, "because of the people and how well they remember the pledge 'I Will Return' of General MacArthur. They spoke, dressed and acted more like people at home. The farms, the culture and the architecture were all interesting to me."

"Our troops were moving steadily up Leyte Valley, and our survey party was close behind. Passing through Tunga, we suddenly

Wounded



Sergeant Quinton Binder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Binder of Green Ridge, who was wounded in action in the European theatre of war and is now in a hospital in England.

young animals from the older ones and cook them at different times. Then the older animals can be tenderized somewhat if we let them "age" for several days and it may even be desirable to parboil them before they are cooked.

Another way to tenderize wild meat is to bake it with an acid. Orange or lemon juice are especially good. They give the meat a delicate flavor and the acid in the juice helps break down tissue and tenderize the meat.

Cooking Wild Duck

Wild duck meat is naturally darker and ryer than domestic duck. There are several suggestions for keeping the wild duck moist, or for adding moisture. The first one is to put a few strips of bacon over the breast of the bird when roasting it. Cook wild duck in a covered pan and baste it with one cup of orange juice while it is baking. A last pointer is to serve wild duck rare—20 to 30 minutes is usually long enough.

Eggs During the Winter

Next to milk, eggs are the best protective food we can eat. They are protective because they are a source of important protein, minerals, and vitamins needed to safe-guard health. Even when eggs are scarce or the cost high per dozen it is desirable for every member of the family to have an egg a day if possible. If that's not possible, try to give young children five or six eggs a week and grown members of the family from four to five eggs a week.

The eggs that go into other dishes count in the daily quota. Eggs used in combination with not have to be top-grade. Pound for pound, middle grade or Grade B eggs are as nutritious as those of the top-grade, and may well be used in dishes like pancakes, souffles, waffles, croquettes and other mixtures including puddings, cakes and cookies. The wise homemaker knows that the color of the shell is due to the breed of the fowl, but the food the hen eats does make a difference in the food value of the egg.

Egg Cookery

The secret of success in cooking eggs is to use moderate, even heat. Then eggs will be tender when they are done. Eggs cooked at too high a temperature become tough and leathery. That is the reason good cooks put the baking dishes with custards of similar mixtures in a pan of water in a moderate oven. In making cakes with many eggs, like sponge cakes, the heat of the oven may mean the difference between a prize winner and a flop. So keep the oven temperature moderate to low when your recipe calls for many eggs.

Egg whites whip up more quickly when they are at room temperature and if a pinch of salt is added to the white just before beating, there will be a greater volume of foam. Medium grade eggs have whites that are thinner and more liquid than top grade eggs and so they beat up more readily than the firm white of other eggs.

Smithton Club Holiday Party

The Smithton Home Economics club held its annual Christmas party and dessert luncheon Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. T. Dillon with Mrs. E. R. Knox, Mrs. F. A. Bremer and Mrs. E. E. Holtzen as assisting hostesses. The home was attractively decorated in keeping with the season. Gifts for the club friend exchange were banked beneath a Christmas tree.

After lunch, the following program, under direction of Mrs. R. F. Mahnken, was presented: Vocal solo, "The Lord's Prayer," Tech. Sgt. David Mahnken; talk on "The Madonna" and an original poem, Mrs. Dillon; selection of Christmas carols, Miss Marian Demand; vocal solo, "White Christmas," Mrs. William Green; group singing of the Christmas carols led by Mrs. Mahnken with Miss Demand at the piano.

Mrs. W. E. Samm, club friend secretary, distributed gifts and at which time the club president was presented with a special gift.

Guests were Mrs. Charles Jurries and Mrs. Nolan Smith, who joined the club, Tech. Sgt. David Mahnken and Misses Marian and Nadine Demand and Eva Hotsenpiller.

End Club Book Reports

Champion Striped College Home Economics club held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Sedalia, RFD 2, with Mrs. F. Nicholas of South Washington avenue as assistant hostess.

After a contributive luncheon at noon, Mrs. Cox presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Fisher gave the last club book report of the year, a few Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. Charles Lietier led the devotional service, after which the remainder of the afternoon was spent in games and an exchange of "sunshine pal" gifts. Names of "pals" for the coming year were drawn.

The first 1945 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. G. Monsees, Sedalia, RFD 2.

Released From Army, Visits Mother Here

Paul Mendershausen, who recently returned from overseas where he had been for the past eighteen months, has arrived home and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Louise Mendershausen, 218 West Fifth street. Mr. Mendershausen, who was a mess sergeant in the army, has received his honorable discharge and after spending a week or more with his mother will return to Bakersfield, Calif., his former home where he was in business before entering service.

His brother, Charles Mendershausen of Jefferson City spent Sunday in Sedalia with his brother and mother.

Spends Furlough With His Family

Sgt. Everett Stevenson arrived home Monday night to spend a twenty-one day furlough with his wife and two sons, Larry Dale and LeRoy, who are residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stevenson of Hughesville.

Sgt. Stevenson has been in service for three years. He also has two brothers in service, Pvt. Glenn Stevenson, in England and Emmet Stevenson with the Marines somewhere in the South Pacific.

Sgt. Stevenson will be home until January 15 when he reports to Camp Swift, Texas, for a new assignment.

Jimmy Glenn, Yeoman, Home on Leave

Jimmy Glenn, yeoman first class USNR, San Diego, Calif., arrived Thursday on a ten-day leave to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Glenn, 1105 South Ohio avenue and his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Gehlken, also of the Ohio avenue address.

Glenn, a former employee of the Democrat-Capital, is in naval radio work.

He left San Diego at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and arrived in Kansas City about midnight Thursday by plane and came on to Sedalia Thursday morning.

Organization in Interest New Law

A committee, appointed at a meeting held last week, will be known as the executive committee for the interpretation of the proposed new Missouri constitution.

C. F. Scotten, county superintendent of schools is chairman and T. H. Yount is vice chairman.

The purpose of the organization is to inform the people of Pettis county on the new law. The committee is composed of representatives from the various civic and educational organizations of the county.

Church Services In Memory Of Youth Killed in Action

A solemn requiem high mass was read at Sacred Heart church at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, in memory of Pvt. Leo Simon, a member of the parish, who died in action in France December 6. Father Owens, pastor of the Catholic church at LaMonte, will officiate at a requiem mass at the La Monte church at 9:00 o'clock in the morning of January 16, in memory of Pvt. Simon.

Four Liquor Sales Permits Are Granted

The county court Tuesday approved four applications for liquor licenses, one for a year and three others for six months.

The Bothwell hotel to sell liquor by the drink, the license to expire December 31, 1945.

Green Pastures to sell liquor by the drink, Cassing and Son liquor by the drink, and M. D. Weathers liquor by the package. These three licenses are to expire June 30, 1945.

Mrs. W. B. Kelley Receives Honor Awarded Husband

Mrs. W. D. Kelley, 310 North Grand avenue, has received the Purple Heart and the presidential citation which were awarded posthumously to her husband, Pvt. William B. Kelley, who was killed in action in France on August 17, 1944.

Hospital Remains on Approved List

Capacity Listed As 83- Bed and 18- Bassinet Capacity

The John H. Bothwell Memorial hospital has earned a place on the 1944 approved list of hospitals by the American College of Surgeons, as full credit to communities that are "standing by" their local hospitals in the wartime emergency is accorded by Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, associate director of the American College, in announcing the approval of 3,152 hospitals in the United States and Canada. City-owned the Bothwell, a general hospital, is listed as having 83-bed and 18-bassinet capacity. It is controlled by directors. The Bothwell hospital was awarded full approval.

Must Have High Standards

"War difficulties have shown hospitals what great reliance can be placed upon their personnel and communities in trying times, making it possible for them to continue to maintain high standards of service to patients," declares Dr. Ervin Abell of Louisville chairman of the board of regents of the American College of Surgeons.

The requirements which the American College considers fundamental to good hospital care, and upon which, therefore, it bases eligibility for approval, are summarized as follows:

1. Modern physical plant, assuring the patient safety, comfort and efficient care.
2. Clearly defined organization, duties, responsibilities, and relations.
3. Carefully selected governing board with complete and supreme authority.
4. Competent, well trained superintendent responsible to the governing board.
5. Adequate and efficient personnel, properly organized and competently supervised.
6. Organized medical staff of ethical, competent physicians and surgeons.
7. Adequate diagnostic and therapeutic facilities under competent medical supervision.
8. Accurate, complete medical records, readily accessible for research and follow-up.
9. Regular group conferences of the administrative staff and of the medical staff for reviewing activities and results so as to maintain a high plane of scientific efficiency.
10. A humanitarian spirit—the primary consideration being the best care of the patient.

Happy Day at County Home

An unusually happy Christmas was enjoyed this year by the men and women at the county home and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blaylock, superintendents, are very appreciative of the thoughtfulness of the people of the county.

Schools, churches and individuals visited the county home during the holidays to put on Christmas programs and bring gifts. Among the gifts were candy, fruit, hose, tobacco, chewing gum and many other useful articles.

There are twenty-four inmates in the county home, twelve men and twelve women. The youngest is forty-eight and the oldest is eighty-two. Most of them are in their seventies, and many expressed the thought that it had been one of the nicest Christmases they had ever had. One elderly man said with a laugh, "I wish Christmas was every day."

Bowling Green Club Meeting

The December meeting of Bowling Green Economics club was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd McFarland with Mrs. Anna Ferguson and Miss Flossie Ferguson as assisting hostesses.

Dinner was served at noon. Mr. J. B. Ellison opened the business meeting by leading singing of "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells." Suggestions for roll call subjects during 1945 were given in answer to roll call. Plans were made for a Christmas party which was held at the Community hall and names of "Sunshine Pals" for 1945 were drawn. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Ellison, retiring president, for her year's work. Guests were Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Roy Holman and Miss Lovella Grimes.

Reports Cigarettes Stolen

The Central States Wholesale grocery company, reported to the police Saturday evening a case of cigarettes was stolen from a loading dock during the day. The case was valued at \$64.80. According to information furnished by the police the cigarettes were taken while workmen were inside the building, from a dock located along the warehouse, at Mill street and Main street.

Completes 50 Missions

15th AAF in Italy—First Lieut. Joseph A. White, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. White, of R. F. D. No. 5, Sedalia, Mo., and pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress operating from a 15th AAF base in Italy, has recently flown his fiftieth combat mission over enemy-held Europe.

Lieut. White has received the air medal with three oak leaf clusters "for meritorious service and achievement in aerial flight." He attended Columbus university, of Washington, D. C., and was employed as a claims reviewer on the Social Security Board, at New Orleans, La., prior to his entering the air corps, Jan. 31, 1943.

Lieut. White, whose wife, Mrs. Helen M. White and daughter, reside at Miller, Mo., received his commission and pilot wings at Marfa Field, Tex., Feb. 8, 1944.

He has three brothers in the service: Norbert V. White is with the Seabees stationed at Providence, R. I.; S. L. John T. White is with the Navy, and 2nd Lt. William R. White is an army air force pilot.

In the Service

Mrs. A. L. Schilb of Ottumville received a dozen red roses and a bracelet made of pictures of buildings in Paris, as a Christmas present from her son, Cpl. Jewell Schilb, who is somewhere in Germany.

A Christmas and New Year's card from Sgt. Walter W. Martin, who is with the U. S. army in Belgium was received by the Democrat-Capital in which he extended greetings to all of his relatives and friends in Sedalia and community with the hope that he would be back home against some time during the year 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard, LaMonte, have just received word that their son, Robert L. Howard, has arrived safely overseas and is stationed somewhere in England.

The letter was written November 30 and this was the first word they had had since October 22. He said that the scenery was beautiful in spite of what England had gone through. That the streets are small and the largest car they had was like the Austin back home.

He has been in service since May 6, 1944 and received most of his training in Camp Blanding, Fla.

Major D. C. Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis, 422 South Quincy avenue, has received another advancement from group engineer to wing engineer. Major Davis is in the U. S. army Air Corps and stationed in Italy.

Pvt. Robert C. Ream, somewhere in Germany, wired as a Christmas present one dozen pink roses to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ream, 110 1/2 West Second street and one dozen red roses to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wither, 1311 East Fifth street. Pvt. Ream has been overseas since last February.

Theodore Wells, 1227 West Main street, who is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., has been promoted from the rank of technician fifth grade to technician fourth grade.

Second Lieut. Richard E. Arbuckle, whose wife resides at 1621 East Sixth street, is a member of a Battalion, which has repelled several recent German counterattacks on the Italian front south of Bologna, according to an article from Fifth Army headquarters in Italy. It is a unit of Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army.

The battalion had an active role in the Gustav, Hitler and Gothic lines. Its first combat was fired on April 10, 1944, in the Minturno area, shortly after it left North Africa and joined the Fifth Army, and has been steadily engaged in turning back German counterattacks and supporting local attacks of the Fifth Army infantrymen.

FORT BENNING, Ga. — Pvt. Harold D. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant of 116 East Jefferson, Sedalia, has won the right to wear "Wings and Boots" of the United States Army Paratroopers. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

Prior to his training in flexible gunnery, Corporal Allen graduated from the radio operators and mechanics school, Sioux Falls, S. D. He is a graduate of the Smith-Cotton high school.

In addition to producing jumpers parachute specialist training is given to qualified men in Communications, Demolition, Riggers and parachute maintenance, vital skills for airborne troops.

Eugene L. Fiedler, husband of Mrs. Lois Jane Fiedler, Green Ridge, Mo., route 1, was given his silver gunner's wings and promoted to the grade of corporal when he completed the flexible gunnery course for radio men at the Yuma Air Field this week. Prior to his training in flexible gunnery, Corporal Fiedler graduated from the radio operators and mechanics school, Sioux Falls, S. D. He is a graduate of Green Ridge high school.

James A. Allen, Jr., husband of Mrs. Theima Fern Allen, 1323 East Tenth street, Kansas City, Mo., and son of James A. Allen, Sr., 916 East Third street, Sedalia, was given his silver gunner's wings and pro-

Installation By The Masons

Held On Thursday Night By Sedalia And Granite Lodges

Thursday evening Dec. 28th Sedalia lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. and Granite lodge No. 272 A. F. & A. M. met at the Masonic temple for installation of officers for 1945.

With Jolly P. Hurt as installing officer, Rev. J. W. Watts as chaplain and Elmer Findland as marshal the following were installed, with the exception of Joseph P. Drake who was out of town and will be installed later.

Sedalia Lodge Officers
Worshipful Master—W. J. Nave.
Senior Warden—J. B. Drake.
Junior Warden—E. F. Davis.
Treasurer—J. E. Smith.
Secretary—W. J. Kennedy.
Senior Deacon—J. E. Morrow.
Junior Deacon—L. W. Long.
Senior Steward—E. C. Kemp.
Junior Steward—R. W. Stephens.
Marshal—L. Kirkpatrick.
Chaplain—Powell Cain.
Tyler—J. H. Gwinn.
Organist—W. A. Morgan.

Granite Lodge Officers
Worshipful Master—J. Max Holland.
Senior Warden—L. C. Judd.
Junior Warden—J. B. Scott.
Treasurer—T. W. Aulgar.
Secretary—J. R. Smetana.
Senior Deacon—G. A. Potter.
Junior Deacon—A. I. Walz.
Senior Steward—L. V. Morris.
Junior Steward—H. E. Richardson.
Marshal—L. C. Kennon.
Chaplain—H. W. Stark.
Tyler—A. W. Rennicks.
Organist—H. A. Berlin.

Joe McNery Home On Visit

Staff Sergeant Joe McNery, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNery, 412 Dal-Whi-Mo-court, arrived in Sedalia Friday night after having had thirty-four months overseas duty. S/Sgt. McNery is in the medical corps and was attached to a signal corps group during his overseas service.

He entered the service in April of 1941, left this country in February 1942 arriving at Belfast, Ireland, where he was stationed for several months. He then went to Africa and later to Italy where he has been stationed for several months. He had started on his thirty-fifth month of foreign service when he was ordered back to the United States, arriving in this country December 21.

S. Sgt. McNery saw only one Sedalia boy while overseas, he said, that being Emmett Bagby in Ireland, but met George Brown in the Merchant Marines on the boat coming back to the states. Brown, he said, resides at LaMonte.

He is home on a twenty-one day furlough after which he will report to the Rehabilitation Center at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for reassignment.

His brother Private Charles Burns McNery, who was wounded in France during the invasion last June, has recovered and is back with his outfit in France.

Motorists Must Stop For School Signs

Anson Fennell, chief of police, reports he has received complaints that many motorists do not stop at the school stop signs when school is in session.

Motorists are required to stop at these signs just the same as any other stop signs in the city. Chief Fennell states, and if they do not they will be arrested and fined.

Destructive Kissing

The famous "Black Stone" of Mecca has been worn smooth by the kisses of millions of devotees since Mohammed himself kissed it more than 1300 years ago.

motored to the grade of corporal when he completed the flexible gunnery course for radio men at the Yuma army air field this week. Prior to his training in flexible gunnery, Corporal Allen graduated from the radio operators and mechanics school, Sioux Falls, S. D. He is a graduate of the Smith-Cotton high school.

Wayne R. Leiter, seaman 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Leiter, 637 East Sixth street, was graduated from the Radio School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tenn., on December 9, and has been sent to Naval Gunners school at Purcell, Okla. He entered service on May 1, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiter have another son in service, Sgt. Don Leiter, with the Army Air Corps, Mitchell Field, N. Y.

Mrs. William Gibbs, 901 West Fourth street, received a copy of a recent issue of "The Dalhart Bomber," a newspaper of the Army Air Field at Dalhart, Texas, in which a roster of names appeared announcing the advancement in rank taken from a copy of "special orders." The name of William T. Gibbs was listed as one receiving the rank of corporal.

Cpl. Gibbs was inducted into service on April 4, 1943 and has been in the Army Air Corps since that time.

Address On CC January 16

Former Circuit Judge Rex H. Moore of Trenton, a delegate to the recent State Constitutional Convention, will speak at a mass meeting at Smith-Cotton high school in Sedalia, at 8 p. m., Tuesday, January 16, on the benefits to be received by the adoption of the proposed new constitution.

The new document will be submitted to the voters of Missouri for their approval at a special election Tuesday, February 27.

During the convention, which ended its sessions in Jefferson City last September after spending a year in bringing the state's present charter up to date, Judge Moore served on the committees on local government, judicial department, educational, agriculture and conservation, rules and order of business, and preamble, boundaries, bill of rights and distribution of powers.

Judge Moore is now engaged in the general practice of law in Trenton.

Community News from Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snorggrass
The following new officers of Tipton Masonic lodge will be installed the first of the year: Ira Grubb, W. M.; A. A. Brinton, S. W.; Roscoe Collier, J. W.; F. J. Quigley, treasurer; J. A. Conn, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briscoe entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Green, of Armstrong, the last of the week.

Mrs. Fred Esser and son, Fred Esser, Jr., Ph. M. 2/C, on leave from the Philippines, who went to Tulsa following the funeral of Mr. Esser, Sr., will return and be the guests of Mrs. Esser's sisters, Mrs. J. E. Richards, Mrs. Al Shultz and Miss Gussie Carey, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hays will have with them for the Christmas season their daughters, Miss Alice Hays of Jefferson City and Mrs. Earl Evans and son Jimmie of Carrollton.

James Alexander, BM 1/C of Zebaron, Calif., is on a leave which will extend through the month of December which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Alexander.

William Ketterlin of Hawaii is spending a furlough with his wife, his mother, Mrs. Pauline Ketterlin, and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles McVean has her dinner guest Sunday her brother, Ralph Dow, and one of his friends of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hardy will have at home with them for the Christmas holidays their daughters, Miss Virginia Hardy of Kansas City, and Miss Peggy Hardy, a student at Southern Methodist college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Finley and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorggrass were Christmas day guests of the brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordan, and the Snorggrass son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stark of Jefferson City. Miss Nancy Mildred Stark, a student at Central college, who will be home on vacation, will accompany her grandparents home for a visit of a few days.

The Win One class held its annual Christmas meeting in the recreation room of the Methodist church. The room was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree. An out-of-town guest was Mrs. Pat Michaelis of Olathe, Kas. Mrs. E. G. Crawford, president, presided over the business session and presented Mrs. Webster Thomas, leader. After the opening talk, three other talks were given, "The Joy of Christ," Mrs. A. R. Snorggrass; "The Joy of Giving," Mrs. Ira Grubb; and "The Joy of Receiving," Mrs. Jim Briscoe. Mrs. Charles McVean directed a chorus of seven girls, Anita and Dolores Martin, Mary Jane Pizer, Mary Joan Stratman, Zelia Zulauf, Jackie Carey and Jerene Bowline, in the singing of Christmas carols.

After the service of the Christmas lunch, with the Christmas motif prevailing, there was an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ferguson will spend the holidays with Mr. Ferguson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, and little son of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. William Michaelis have as holiday guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Michaelis, of Olathe, Kas. These will be joined by Mrs. Michaelis' sister, Mrs. Gunn and Mr. Gunn, for the Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ferguson will have as holiday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crider, and daughter, Joanne, of Overland, who will be accompanied home by the other daughter, Mrs. Arthur Peterson, and little daughter, Gayle, who have been guests for several weeks in the Crider home.

Miss Verna Lee Norman of Kansas City will spend Sunday and Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman, and the party will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford of California.

The Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church held the December meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Freeman and had as guests the corresponding class from the Methodist church. A Christmas program was given and a lunch served. A gift exchange was enjoyed during the social hour.

Miss Mary Joan Stratman was hostess to a group of 23 of her young friends at a Christmas party given at the home of her parents

L. B. Herfurth Instructs In Bomb Making

Expert in Forging Problems He Is "Loaned" by M. P.

Two years ago last November, the Wrought Iron Range Co., of St. Louis, side-tracked stove making and went into production of 500-lb. G.P. bombs for the United States, and since that time more than 120,000 such type bombs have been turned out. A Sedalia played a big part in the conversion, it being Leo B. Herfurth, 903 South Arlington ave.

Mr. Herfurth, forging supervisor for the Missouri Pacific Lines, was loaned to the stove manufacturing company by the railroad, to study some of its problems on forging, necessary in the manufacturing of the bombs. It was not long after Mr. Herfurth had entered the company's plant that he realized their effort in forging the nose and the tail of the bombs was not being done satisfactorily under their method of presses, and it was he who suggested the use of steam hammers.

Mr. Herfurth designed the dies for both the nose and tail and supervised their making. As soon as they were installed, quicker, more accurate work was being accomplished on the two parts of the bomb. The bombs are made out of huge seamless tubes, cut to proper size and started through the line. From the forging furnace the bomb is conveyed to the 2,000-pound steam hammer, which performs the first forging on the bomb nose.

20-Second Operation
After completion of the forging on the nose, the tail is heated to 2,300 degrees F. conveyed and dropped nose down under a 1,500-pound vertical hammer which forges the tail in a single, 20-second operation.

Recently Mr. Herfurth received a paper weight, a miniature bomb on a small standard, a nearly exact model of the 500-lb. bomb. It was made from scrap metal, and sent Mr. Herfurth as a souvenir. He also received a booklet entitled "Four Score Years Through Peace and War" which gives a history of the Wrought Iron Range Co., since 1864 through the peace and war, up to and including the present war. It tells of the part the company has played in those wars for the United States.

In the letter accompanying the booklet E. W. Nagel, factory manager, wrote, "You will probably recognize many a familiar face from the pictures in this book." Mr. Herfurth said it was indeed a pleasure to have the book and he did recognize the men he trained to use the steam hammers. The miniature bomb was received from B. B. Culver, president of the company.

It was not the first time that Mr. Herfurth has been loaned out by the Missouri Pacific Lines. In 1943 he was sent to Mexico by the United States to train Mexicans, on the railroad in that country, the system of modern forging, and also assisted Mexican visitors who came to Sedalia, showing and teaching them the system as used by the Missouri Pacific.

"Although my knowledge of forging has been entirely connected with railroads these many years, I find being 'loaned out' by the Missouri Pacific to assist the government in teaching others in new methods of forging has been interesting as well as a pleasure," Mr. Herfurth said.

Home From Combat Duty in Pacific

Charles R. Walker, Aviation Radioman 1st Class, USN, R R No. 1, Houstonia, Mo., has returned from a tour of combat duty in the Pacific, where he flew with the Navy's Torpedo Squadron 13.

Walker was the Radioman of an Avenger torpedo plane which can attack with bombs, rockets or 50 calibre machine gun fire as well as torpedoes.

Avrenewman Walker was educated at Hughesville high school.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

H. L. Zimmerman, Houston, Texas and Mrs. Edwin Ross and son, 721 West Third street, dismissed.

Murrel Fidler, route 1, LaMonte, admitted for surgery.

George Martin, LaMonte, admitted for medical treatment. Miss Ida Luecke, Smithton, and Mrs. Roy Ray, route 3, Sedalia, dismissed.

Kharokhonov, young Russian parachute jumper, bailed out at 40,813 feet and fell more than seven miles before opening his parachute.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stratman, a line party at the theater was followed by the service of supper. Games were played and a gift exchange from the tree enjoyed.

Mrs. Myrtle Snorggrass left recently for a stay during the holidays in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carlisle, at Quivera Lake, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Zulauf, who have been in St. Louis some three weeks while Mr. Zulauf was a patient in Barnes hospital, have returned home. Mr. Zulauf's condition is improved.

In Corsica



At A 12th AAF B-25 BASE—
Checking over the records in preparation for a monthly report is Staff Sergeant Larry W. Babour of California, Mo., who is serving with a Twelfth Air Force B-25 bombardment group operating from a base in Corsica. He is the Supply Sergeant in his squadron and recently rounded out his 24th month of overseas service with his present group. He has been awarded three battle stars for Tunisia, Sicily and Italy, and is also authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge. The group, which is currently blasting the enemy in northern Italy and the Balkans, recently received a War Department Citation for "extraordinary performance of duty against the enemy." Sergeant Babour's mother, Mrs. Nettie E. Babour, also lives in California, Mo.

Tribute To Cpl. Poundstone

An unusually nice tribute was paid to Cpl. John M. Poundstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poundstone, 402 West Sixteenth street, recently transferred from the Marana Air Field at Tucson, Ariz., to the infantry at Gainesville, Texas. It was an article appearing in the camp paper, reading as follows:

"It is seldom that a tribute is paid to a G. I. leaving the field. It is more seldom that we take it upon ourselves to pay that tribute. This is one of those seldom times.

"Many a friend of ours has departed from Marana in our 14 months here; many a good friend of all at Headquarters has departed from here in the past, too, yet we feel that a line or two in tribute to the amiability and 'memory' of Cpl. John Melvin Poundstone's days at Marana is one which would well meet with the approval of all who had the opportunity of numbering him among their friends. To you, John, known to many of us by such affectionate pseudonyms as 'Thunder,' 'Rock,' and others too numerous to mention, go our best wishes for your success in whatever adventures fall your way, wherever you may be, whatever you may do.

Instructions For Colonels

E. W. Couey, one of Sedalia's original "Donnelly-for-Governor" men, who has been appointed a Colonel on the new governor's staff, has received information as to his participation in the inaugural ceremonies, at the state capital, Jefferson City, January 8. Richard R. Nacy, of Jefferson City will act as the chief of staff. All colonels will report to him, not later than 9:00 a. m. the morning of the 8th for instructions and to participate in the traditional inaugural parade. In view of the absence of uniforms which the governor has felt compelled to dispense with due to the war business suits, preferably dark, will be worn.

From that time on the day's program is a full one, concluding with the reception at 9:30 p. m.

Club Reelects All Officers

The Georgetown Home Economics club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wright, Sr., 518 North Grand avenue, with Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Ed Miller as assisting hostesses.

During the business session presided over by Mrs. Ralph Dow, president, it was voted that all officers and leaders serve another year. Mrs. Leo Imhauser will serve as secretary to replace Mrs. Ruth Mittelhauser, who resigned.

After the reading of the story, "The First Christmas Tree" by Mrs. Dow, gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Emma Miers, 1300 West Sixteenth street, with Mrs. J. L. Imhauser and Mrs. Leo Imhauser as assisting hostesses.

New Gas Heater

A gas heater has been installed at the Negro USO to aid in the heating of the club.

Extension Club Has Christmas Party

The Tri-Community Extension club held its Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Oswald.

A large attendance was present and games were played during the evening after which refreshments were served.

The main feature of the evening was the gift exchange from the Christmas tree.

OBITUARIES

Funeral Of Mrs. Schutt

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Schutt, of 1714 South Osage ave., who passed away Friday, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home with the Reverend William Bessmer, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, officiating.

Mrs. Arthur Bratten and Miss Lydia Wagner, accompanied by Miss Lillian Fox, will sing "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me."

Pall bearers will be Gordon Cooper, Gordon Lamm, Fred Lange, Fred Brink, Henry Heitman and W. H. Carl.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Lieut. Patrick H. Adams

The body of Lieut. Patrick H. Adams, who died in a hospital in Charleston, S. C., of wounds received in combat service overseas, will arrive in Sedalia at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening. Arrangements for funeral services had not been made late last night.

Accompanying the body will be the young officer's father, Dr. L. B. Adams and Mrs. Adams, his sister, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson and daughter, Linda Ann, who are coming from Orangeburg, S. C.

They will be guests while here of Lieut. Adams' grandmother, Mrs. P. O'Connell, of Dal-Whi-Mo Court, and her family.

George W. Arnold Service

Funeral services for George W. Arnold, 610 West Third street, who died at Bothwell hospital Wednesday were held at the Gillespie funeral home at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with the Rev. Arthur N. Lindsey of Clinton officiating.

Mrs. Roy Kirchhoffer and Mrs. Howard Roberts sang: "No Night There," "Abide With Me," and "Crossing the Bar." Mrs. Mae Moser was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were: M. L. Montague, Sr., Prof. W. B. Hert, Frank Monroe, Morris Sagaloff, Dr. C. B. Trader and Henry C. Salveiter. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery where Sedalia Lodge No. 235 A. F. and A. M. were in charge of Masonic services at the grave.

Here to attend the funeral were Mr. Arnold's nephew, Thomas Tilden, of Atlanta, Ga., and M. L. Montague, Sr., of Marshall, Mo.

Helen Elaine Kuykendall

Helen Elaine Kuykendall, who would have been four years old January 5, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mylin Kuykendall of Auxvasse, formerly of Ottumville, died Thursday in Mexico, Mo., of a stomach ailment.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Auxvasse, after which the body was brought to Ottumville to the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony. Her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kuykendall, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at Ottumville Presbyterian church, today at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. H. A. Wood officiating. Burial will be in Ottumville I.O.O.F. cemetery.

George F. Rose Service

Funeral services for George F. Rose, 1511 South Prospect avenue, who died Tuesday night were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the McLaughlin chapel with Rev. Samuel Jensen, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, officiating.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. M. O. Stevens sang, "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Mae Moser was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were R. F. Truman, J. H. Cramer, Howard Teter, J. D. Case, John Kerr and Earl Spielger. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Herbert G. Odell

Herbert G. Odell, 64, a former Sedalia, died Wednesday in Wichita, Kas., at the Veterans hospital. He was former head of the Wichita Terminal association and a lieutenant colonel during World War I.

While here he had an official position with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. With his family he lived for a time at the Tucker apartments, Broadway and Kentucky.

Births...

Son to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Goodwin, R. F. D. No. 4, Sedalia, Thursday evening, December 28, at 5:14 o'clock at the Bothwell hospital.

Son, Lynn Eric Kendrick, born to Sgt.

Raging Blizzard Fails To Halt First Army Gains

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reports only 12 hours old declared that already the counteroffensive had driven into the main enemy defenses.

The drive on the lateral highway south of Grandmenil, 20 miles north of Bastogne, apparently was the one which placed Hodges troops less than 14 miles from Patton's embattled forces.

While Von Rundstedt threw in a few tanks against the First army, his lethargy in reacting prompted a staff officer to tell Associated Press correspondent William F. Boni "the whole situation looks extremely good."

The pressure from the west was maintained as the First pushed down from the north.

Over Icy Roads

Striking along the north flank over roads so icy that even tanks had difficulty getting traction, the First seized the village of Befie, seven miles southwest of Grandmenil.

Fighting raged in the towns of La Chappelle, Hielat and Odromont, all about six miles east of Grandmenil, and at Bergeval, 10 miles east of Grandmenil, where American forces plowed to the west bank of the Salm river some four miles southwest of their stronghold of Stavelot.

Another force engaged the Germans in Malempre, three miles east of Grandmenil.

The only serious enemy counter-attack during the entire second day of the offensive was loosed at Arbrefontaine, eight miles east of Grandmenil, Boni said. The blow, in battalion strength, was thrown back as fast as it was delivered, and tanks and infantry were cleaning out the town.

The division which took the steam out of this attack seized more than 1,000 prisoners during the day, including two battalion commanders.

American infantry, heavily bundled against the biting cold, was running into deadly German Bazooka and anti-tank fire, road-blocks and mine fields. Regular infantrymen following armored spearheads and tank-riding troops were mopping up by-passed pockets.

Greatest gains were on the flanks. By 10 a. m. today forces at the western end of the drive in a drive of more than two miles had fought to within five miles of La Roche, 10 miles northwest of one U. S. Third army position at Longchamps, three miles north of Bastogne.

Admit Piners Tighten

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(P)—The Berlin radio admitted tonight that the German salient in Belgium was being hit in a big Allied pincer operation into which Gen. Eisenhower had thrown such strength as to indicate that he had shelved all plans for an Allied winter drive into the Reich.

At the same time, enemy broadcasts conceded that Fresh American armor had been brought up and was meeting the German assault on the U. S. Seventh army front in northeastern France.

Military commentator Ludwig Sertorius acknowledged the Germans were faced "with a really large-scale attack against the northern shoulder" of their salient by the U. S. First army, bolstered by armored divisions of the U. S. Ninth and British tank units.

He interpreted the move as indicating that Gen. Eisenhower had shelved plans for an Allied winter drive into Germany.

Sertorius claimed that Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army, strengthened by armor from the U. S. Seventh army, "weighs down heavily against our lines in the area of Bastogne and St. Hubert."

Berlin said the First army was striking between Stavelot and Marche on a 28-mile front.

Battle Ebbs And Flows

WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 4.—(P)—The Germans punched steadily against American lines south of Bitche today in bloody fighting which saw little Alsatian towns changing hands time and again as the tide of battle ebbed and flowed.

Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers told his troops in an order of the day "I am confident your strength and courage which has triumphed over him on every battlefield from the beachhead to the Rhine will not fail" to cope with the German drive.

Devers' order of the day came on the fourth day of the enemy attack, which achieved up to seven-mile penetrations on a front of about the same width in the northern Vosges mountains near the French-German frontier southward from Bitche.

Births...

Daughter, Pamela Ann, born Wednesday night to Lieut. (jg) and Mrs. John R. Metcalf, at Mercy hospital, New Orleans, weighing 8½ pounds, Lieut. Metcalf, who is in the Maritime service, is in the South Pacific, and has been since last June. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Metcalf, 818 West Fifth street, this city. Mrs. Metcalf is the former Valerie Fleischer, of New Orleans.

Son, born to Pvt. and Mrs. William Hogan, 810 East Ninth street, at 6:20 o'clock Wednesday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Germans Have More Planes Than On D-Day

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—in the defense of important installations.

Heavy anti-aircraft guns, he said, have been concentrated in unparalleled numbers around critical oil targets. One area of oil plants alone, he asserted, is defended by more big guns than all of greater Berlin.

A year ago losses to American were due one-fourth to anti-aircraft fire and three-fourths to German fighter craft as enemy air activity diminished and the effectiveness of the flak increased, the ratio changed until three months ago it was reversed. Today, with the Germans coming up to fight again, the proportion of losses to ground guns and planes is about even.

Spaats said that, in addition to her anti-aircraft crews and pilots, Germany had other hundreds of thousands of needed men engaged in repairing bomb damage, building scattered small plants or developing factories underground.

He declared that Allied offensive air power now was greater than ever and said the campaign against Germany would continue relentlessly.

It was disclosed that the average life of an American combat plane now is 90 days. If heavy bombers survive 100 missions they usually are sent home for training or propaganda purposes.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Stover

MRS. F. J. KRAXBERGER, Pvt. Harding Young has been enjoying a short furlough with relatives and friends here.

The Luther League enjoyed a watch party Sunday evening following a candle light service for our men and women in service and who are members of the American Lutheran church.

The Homemakers club enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the club house last Wednesday evening. They also revealed their sunshine pals. A covered dish luncheon was served after an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb and two children, of Fayette, spend part of the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gerhart.

Misses Waneta and Lorena Gerlt were guests in the Walter Gerlt home Sunday in Versailles. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nolting and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerlt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyles Woolery, Charles Woolery, Mrs. Ida Thoss of the Glenstead vicinity.

Oscar Mueller of the U. S. N., spent a short leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scrivner entertained the following guests Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirchner, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kraxberger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winner, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rapp, and Mrs. Cordia Rapp. A plate luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Potter, of Peoria, Ill., arrived here over the week-end to attend the wedding of Miss Wilma Ehlers and Marvin Miller, U. S. N., which took place January 1 at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Edmund Bayer entertained the following guests in honor of Mrs. Bert Johnson, of Ill., Mrs. Ed. H. Kipp, and Mrs. Lorin Heimsoth, Mrs. Elroy Warnke, Mrs. Viola Koehler, Mrs. H. F. Bauer, and Mrs. H. F. Hagedorn.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coester returned home Saturday from a weeks visit in Lawrence, Kas.

Mrs. John Brunjes and daughter, Frieda, had a 6 o'clock dinner guest as a surprise birthday celebration for John Brunjes' 55 anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brunjes, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hagedorn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunjes, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brunjes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Young and Gavert Brunjes, of Sedalia.

Pfc. and Mrs. Keith Coester, of Belleville, Ill., are visiting in the Blackman and Coester homes here.

The annual celebration of the J. O. Scrivner and C. R. Rapp wedding anniversary was held at the Rapp home Thursday evening. Present were, Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirchner, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warnke, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Serener and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scrivner and Mrs. C. R. Rapp.

Miss Betty Sue Rapp, of Arkansas, is spending this week with Mrs. C. R. Rapp and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allie.

Miss Lorraine Fietjen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gert Fietjen and Jewell Delong, were married Friday December 29. Miss Fietjen graduated from the Stover high school last year and has been employed at the Coopers cash store since last spring.

Mr. Delong works for the H. L. Small Skelly station. They will continue to reside here.

Mother And Daughter Were Asphyxiated

HOLDEN, Mo., Jan. 4.—(P)—Mrs. Sadie Boxmeyer and her daughter, Miss Edith Boxmeyer, were found asphyxiated in the kitchen of their home here today. Tom Mooney, a next-door neighbor who discovered the bodies as he carried coal

Heavy Blow On Jap Shipping Is Inflicted

Destroy 15 Enemy Transports And Damage 10 Others

By JIM HUTCHESON

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Jan. 5.—(Friday)—(P)—Vital Japanese shipping around Luzon, main Philippines' island, took a body blow from American bombing and attack planes the first three days of 1945, Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed today.

The headquarters communiqué announced sinking or damaging of 35 ships at Subis bay in Lingayen gulf Jan. 2 and 3. Yesterday MacArthur reported 25 ships sunk or damaged in the same general area Jan. 1.

In the latest raid an enemy transport of 9,000 to 12,000 tons was among ships hit. A headquarters spokesman said 15 transports or freighters were definitely destroyed and another 10 damaged. The transports and freighters alone aggregated 57,000 tons.

Among the remaining 10 ships, a seaplane carrier of unspecified size were damaged or possibly sunk in the San Fernando area on the fringe of Lingayen gulf.

Japs Strike Back

While the enemy shipping was being reduced, the Japanese struck back with five air raids the night of January 2 on the American airfield and shipping installations on Mindoro island, south of Luzon, inflicting damage which the communiqué did not report in detail. Yank ack-ack accounted for three of the enemy planes.

Reduction of Japan's air center at Clark Field, 75 miles northwest of Manila, continued, the Yank bombers this time destroying 20 enemy fighters caught aground. There was no interception.

Again American reconnaissance planes and bombing units raided widely separated Japanese positions from the southern Philippines to Timor and New Guinea. One of these raids hit Boeroe, between New Guinea. One of these raids hit Boeroe, between New Guinea and the Dutch Celebes. Light naval units joined the Yank planes there in blasting the Halmahera area with 80 tons of explosives.

The mounting ferocity of American air action has been accompanied by additional unopposed Yank troop landings on the east and west coasts of Mindoro.

Battle Spreads

(Tokyo radio said Premier Kuniaki Koiso warned the Japanese cabinet that the "battle which started at Leyte is gradually spreading throughout the Philippines." He summoned the nation to further intensify its war effort.)

The Americans already have possession of the southwest corner of Mindoro island and a big airfield near San Jose. From this field and others on Leyte U. S. aircraft is reaching enemy shipping in the south China sea and hammering Japanese airfields and installations on Luzon, main island of the Philippine archipelago.

(Tokyo radio also broadcast reports of an "enemy convoy" moving through the Sulu sea "seemingly to effect new landings." This has not been confirmed by American sources.

(It was the third convoy reported by the Japanese radio and enemy communiques in the past seven days. All were described as moving through the Sulu sea, which borders Mindoro island to the south.)

Prime target of American planes striking Luzon island has been Clark Field, 75 miles northwest of Manila. In a repeat raid on the field, which once was the principal U. S. airfield in the Philippines, Yank aerial gunners shot down 11 of 20 Japanese interceptors. One of the raiding planes was lost.

Yank Combat Casualties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Exclusive of the bitter German counter-offensive, American combat casualties through December 21 totaled 638,139. This was an increase of 9,698 over the total announced last week for the period through December 14.

Secretary of War Stimson told a news conference the war department has not yet received an accurate statement of personnel and material losses resulting from the Nazi drive launched December 16. He added it will be some time before a report is available.

Army casualties totaled 556,352 through December 21, an increase of 8,529, and the navy's total was 81,787, a rise of 1,169.

The army's figures reported today and those reported last week follow:

Killed, 103,991 and 102,961; wounded, 326,127 and 319,935; missing, 66,657 and 65,762; prisoners of war, 59,667 and 59,165.

Comparable figures for the navy:

Killed, 31,332 and 31,182; wounded, 36,697 and 35,942; missing, 9,277 and 9,010; prisoners of war, 4,481 and 4,484. The decrease in the prisoners of war category apparently represented shifts to other classifications.

into the house for the women said he believed fumes from a water-heater in the kitchen were responsible for the deaths.

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Germany May Fight on for Many Months

Nazis Apparently Still Believe They Can Win the War

By Thomas F. Hawkins

BERN, Jan. 4.—(P)—Information from inside Germany, discounting Nazi propaganda, indicates that German armies equipped with a series of new weapons must be reckoned a fighting force capable of continued effective resistance—perhaps for many months.

Moreover, the Nazis apparently believe they can still win the war by taking advantage of Allied mistakes and difficulties.

Reports dealing with the German military situation and use of secret weapons coming from a half dozen independent sources in the Reich stress these factors:

While a fluke might end the war tomorrow, or a new Allied offensive might quickly smash massing Nazi forces, it appears (1) that the Germans have sufficient gasoline to carry out their present battle plan; (2) New secret weapons are being turned out steadily in underground factories; and (3) Troop reinforcements are still available in large quantity.

Are Well Informed

It is difficult to determine the degree these informants have unconsciously absorbed Nazi propaganda, but they are in a position to be well informed and have proved reliable in the past.

Observers in Berlin are convinced the Nazis had far greater underground stores of gasoline than the Allies believed. Synthetic gasoline is still being manufactured and the Germans need far less fuel for their operations than in the days when the Luftwaffe went out steadily.

These informants believe firmly that "V-weapons," being turned out in underground factories in Czechoslovakia as well as in the Reich, now number up to ten. They say a new airplane, ready for use, is shot from the ground like a rocket.

Descriptions of Plane

Carrying a crew, it switches to gasoline until approaching the target. Then the plane can use compressed air to permit a silent swoop. After leaving the target and launching its one torpedo, it can switch back to gasoline and land normally. The plane is said to mount two cannons and has a cruising range of about 1,000 miles.

Berlin declares a new portable rocket machine, strapped to one man and firing effectively over a 400-yard range, was used in the Von Rundstedt offensive.

Meanwhile, the Nazis are studying constantly Allied propaganda, military policy and political maneuvering, especially in Greece, Belgium and France. This course is being pursued by Germans who believe they can yet win a worthwhile bargain by fighting on.

Collide With Enemy in Italy

ROME, Jan. 4.—(P)—Canadian troops have captured the village of Conventello, two miles east of Alfonsine on the Ravenna-Ferrara highway after inflicting heavy casualties on picked German forces. Allied headquarters announced today.

Approximately 100 prisoners were taken in the advance, a communiqué said.

Meanwhile patrolling by both sides was intensified all the way across the front, particularly in the area of highway 65 due south of Bologna.

American artillery broke up four sharp enemy raids in the area of San Ansano, just west of highway nine, four miles below Bologna. At the same time the Germans continued their recently adopted tactics of trying to ambush American patrols feeling out enemy positions.

In the night sector of the American Fifth army front, German artillery laid down a rocket barrage followed by a series of raids in the vicinity of Monte Delivvero and Sillare Ridge, but were repulsed after making contact with our forces.

One American patrol attempted to slip into the village of Paradiso just northwest of Tissignano, but collided with the enemy and a sharp fight followed.

S-C Tigers Play At Home Tonight

The Smith-Cotton Tigers play their first basketball game on the home court for 1945, tonight, when they meet the Windsor high school quintet. The Tigers in a tough battle lost their first 1945 game last Tuesday night to the College high school team of Warrensburg, by one point.

Local basketballers hope to start their winning streak with a victory over the strong Windsor competition.

The "B" teams of Windsor and Sedalia will meet in a curtain raiser at 7 o'clock to be followed at 8 o'clock by the Varsity game.

Saturday morning the Sunday school basketball league will start playing. The schedule of the Saturday games is: First Baptist vs. First Methodist at 10 o'clock; Epworth Methodist vs. Broadway Presbyterian at 10:35 o'clock and the First Christian vs. Sacred Heart at 11:10 o'clock.

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COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Cole Camp

MRS. HENRY T. JUNGE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and family, of Windsor, visited last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lutjen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Eickhoff, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eickhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Junge were supper guests last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eickhoff.

Glenn Smith, of Kansas City, visited a few days the past week in the home of his father, Raymond Smith and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meinert visited Sunday in Boonville, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meinert and family.

Pete Tobaben passed away Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fowler purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hessefort and expect to move in February.

Miss Opal Tucker returned to her work in Kansas City last Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tucker and son, Oscar.

Mrs. Don Wadman visited in Windsor last Friday with her brother, Henry Stone, Mrs. Stone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. P. Tobaben, of Kansas City, were called here Saturday night on account of the sickness and death of Mr. Tobaben's father, Pete Tobaben.

Francis Gerken returned to Springfield, Ill., Tuesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerken.

Miss Dorothy Bruns, of Sedalia, visited the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilskens, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tonjes.

Miss Emilyann Taylor returned to Columbia Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Taylor.

Mrs. Anna Gerdts left Sunday for Clarinda, Iowa, to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. H. Booman, daughter, Lucilla, Mrs. Emma Tubising, visited Saturday with "Cookey" Duncan, who was a patient in Bothwell hospital in Sedalia.

Mrs. Walter Bremer and children, of Kansas City, spent the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schenkenberg. Mrs. Harold J. Meyer, of Ionio, visited Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Junge.

Mrs. W. J. Stark, of Cole Camp, underwent an operation recently in the Bothwell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Goetz and family, Walnut Ridge, Ark., are visiting with relatives in Cole Camp and Ionio.

Dr. Sonntag Krauk left Sunday for her home in Oklahoma City, Okla., after spending the past week with her sister Mrs. H. G. Fajen, Mrs. Fajen and daughter, Mrs. Earl Hilton.

Miss Helen Kreisel, of Kansas City, spent the week-end with her sisters and brothers, Miss Lillie Kreisel, Mrs. Herbert Bockelman, Joe and Luther Kreisel.

A. H. Raymond and Mrs. Robinson left Friday night for San Angelo, Texas, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dump.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dump were guests to a turkey dinner Sunday at Springfield in the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Coffman and family.

Leo Stadther left Sunday for Dallas, Texas, after spending Christmas holidays with his father and sister, Mrs. Mary Wymore and John Stadther, Sr.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Fortuna

Lt. Preston, McDaniel, U. S. N., son of Mrs. J. P. McDaniel and Miss Gloria Dubus, of Pensacola, Fla., was married December 27 in Pensacola. Preston graduated from the Fortuna High School in 1933 from Missouri University, in 1939. He enlisted in the Navy in 1941 and was an instructor at Pensacola for two years and the past 16 months has been stationed in the South Pacific.

After a short honeymoon they will live in Hutchinson, Kas., where Lt. McDaniel has been transferred.

Mrs. J. P. McDaniel and daughter, Ruth, and son, S-Lt. Byron McDaniel, of Mobile, Ala., attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Stern Simmons, of Roggles, West Va., Mrs. Ada Drake, of Kansas City, were guests several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rimel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Farley have received word from their son, Jimmie, who is in the Navy, that he has been sent to the South Pacific.

Mrs. L. E. Foxworthy was hostess to the Laff-a-Lot club Thursday with 12 members and 7 visitors present. The day was spent in setting a flower garden quilt together. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Irey, January 25.

Nora Lee Cromley was a guest from Thursday until Saturday of her mother, Mrs. Logan Thornton, Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bayne and children, Latham, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchison and daughters.

Mrs. Maude Roach, Tipton, was a guest over the week end of Miss Liza Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Kennedy are moving to Kansas City where Mr. Kennedy and son, Gene, has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rodner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman, of Tipton,

Good Idea in 1941 Didn't Work Out Well

Farmers Didn't Behave as Statistics Said They Would

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—(P)—It seemed like a good idea at the time.

It was in 1941, and Uncle Sam was uprooting hundreds of farm families by buying land for army camps. Wouldn't it be a peachy plan to have a large tract available to which these farmers could move?

So the Missouri Defense Relocation Association was born, and a million and a half dollars were borrowed from the Farm Security Administration to invest in 57,000 acres of Missouri farm land.

Today in Indianapolis 13,000 of these acres will be auctioned. Uncle Sam is tossing in the towel, and moving out of the farm real estate business in Missouri. Eventually all of the land will be sold.

For the farmers, as usual, didn't behave at all as the graphs and statistics said they would. Of the hundreds expected to be clamoring for land, said Floyd Pearman, manager of the relocation association, only 42 showed up. He said the uprooted farmers just wouldn't uproot. They hung around their old homes and went to work in the many businesses which mushroomed close to the army camps.

Farmers Lease Land

Instead of going to the relocated, much of the government land has been leased to nearby farmers.

The Missouri defense relocation association was criticized considerably last year by Rep. Marion Bennett (D-Mo) for its purchase of 42,000 acres in Bates county. Bennett claimed the land was "worn out" and that the government had paid too much for its acres.

The project was investigated by the house committee of agriculture, and congress ordered the land returned to private ownership.

More than 10,000 acres on sale today are of the estate of the late "Lord" William Scully, land lover extraordinary. He was an Irishman who by 1900 had acquired 210,000 acres of choice farm land in Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and Nebraska.

This will mark the first time the property has been broken up into small farms in more than half a century. Scully bought and bought — but never sold an acre.

Judge Refuses To Halt Execution

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—(P)—Federal Judge James A. Fee refused today to halt the execution of Robert E. Lee Folkes, 23, Negro "Lover 13" slayer, scheduled for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Folkes was convicted of knifing Mrs. Martha Virginia James, 21, of Norfolk, Va., as she lay in her lower berth on a southbound Southern Pacific train two years ago. Previously the United States supreme court and the Oregon state supreme court had refused to rehear the case, and a request for clemency from Gov. Earl Snell has not been answered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hays, were guests at a turkey dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rodner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kueffer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Akins, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shores, of California, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thixton.

Mrs. Gilbert Petree and children, of Versailles, Mrs. Arabella Petree, Mrs. Tom Hutchison and daughters, were guests Sunday evening of Mrs. Johnny Petree and children at Rohnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn, of Sedalia, Mrs. Margaret Moon and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Independence, were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hays.

S-Lt. Byron McDaniel, Mrs. J. P. McDaniel and Ralph McDaniel, were guests Sunday in Kansas City of relatives and friends.

Mr. Marian Dalstein, of Warrensburg, was a guest Saturday night of her grandmother, Mrs. Chloe Wilson.

The Homemakers class of the Baptist church and their families held their annual goose dinner at the church basement New Years eve. About 40 attended.

Dixie Jean, Ned and Ted Charles, of Jefferson City were guests of relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Griswold spent Sunday with their son, Douglas, who is a patient in the Mercy hospital in Kansas City.

Betty Jean and Donald Plaster, of Centertown, spent last week with their cousins Lester and Madeline Haldiman.

Mrs. Alpha Charles was a guest last week in Jefferson City of Mr. and Mrs. Zora Charles and son, Dan David.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haldeman and children, Madeline and Lester, Donald and Betty Jean, Plaster, were guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bieri, in California, Mo.

Martin and Ella Roetzl and Mrs. Glenn Drake were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Drake and so.

Oliver Moon, Boonville, was a guest Saturday night of his brother, A. A. Moon and